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GERMANY

UNREST GROWING

Phases Of Peace Feelers

Germany has begun yet another "peace offensive"—this time directed through Stockholm, says the Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." This concentrated campaign, which has been going on without a halt for the past few weeks, culminated in Dietrich's extravaganza recently. It goes far to explain that outbreak as an attempt to convince the world, and especially the United States, that Russian resistance has ended and that Britain had better make peace.

It is that Dietrich's idea. It is one more illustration of what is called by psychologists the German "peace offensive" which has been going on since the outbreak of the war. The first look the form of unauthorised but persistent peace feelers extended to the British Legation in Stockholm.

All these agreed in suggesting a change in the present German Government and the restoration of the status of the occupied countries in exchange for the grant of economic concessions in the Ukraine, shipping rights in the mouth of the Rhine, and the extension of raw material facilities to Germany.

Secondly, there have been fantastic rumours, which reached their peak in a story, spread by the German "Weisburger Corps," that Field Marshal von Brauchitsch had arrived at the Stockholm airport with counter-planes and was met by a delegation from the British Legation.

Thirdly, there has been the arrival in Sweden, of numbers of German of the "old conservative school," all stating the anxiety of German industrialists to arrive at a settlement regarding the political situation.

Fourthly, a gentleman called Dr. Fischer appeared in Stockholm, who was said to represent the views of a large section of the German Foreign Office.

He visited all the Swedish newspaper offices, where he was most outspoken, especially to the Labour and Social Democratic organs.

Asked by one how he justified German conduct in the occupied countries, he replied: "We are only going to the occupied countries as a bargaining counter to come to terms with England."

Fifthly, a significant leading article recently appeared in the Stockholm afternoon paper "Aftonsbladet," which often reflects the German point of view. It stated: "Surely Churchill, with his realistic mind, will see it is better to reach a settlement now."

Undoubtedly the news of this "peace offensive" will be denied in Germany as vociferously as all the previous ones.

Equally certainly, Hitler himself does not want peace yet, though many of his people may.

But it is an indication of growing irritation and unrest in Germany.

BICYCLES

Rationed in Britain

The rationing of bicycles in Britain leaves only one in four of those used overseas in peace time to be made for export during the current year. The figures include the equivalent of bicycles in spares and replacements.

Overseas markets are being largely sacrificed to the "lend-lease" policy agreed between Britain and the United States. Even the number of new bicycles now being produced for export to Great Britain has been cut down to next to none.

"Only a few are being made," states Mr. H. R. Walling, director of the Manufacturers' Union. "It would be ridiculous to turn out bicycles for export or pleasure today. We are using our war-time allocation of material at home almost entirely for spares and replacements to keep existing bicycles in running order for the millions of munition workers and others on national service who need them for their jobs. For the rest, the industry has been turned over to the direct production of munitions in some form or other."

"The makers of British bicycles are 100 per cent. in the war, which, by the way, will have its effect on design when peace returns. Alloy steels, aluminium and its alloys will undoubtedly be more widely used. Bicycles will be lighter after the war."

Furthermore, makers of bicycles who have in Britain will not do all they can to get their goods to friends in the occupied countries who have been knocked out by the Nazis.

LONDON GOES WEST

Blitz Fragments For U.S.A.

Americans will soon be able to buy in the United States a fragment of United London.

Portland stone, subjected to intense heat, is no longer of use for building purposes and millions of such materials are now being turned into articles of use and beauty.

Designed by Fellows of the Royal Institute of British Sculptors and cut by master masons, the debris of shattered historical buildings is taking shape as lamp stands, ink wells, book ends, bird tables, bird baths and miniature rock gardens.

The first shipment will include articles made from bits blown from Bow Church, made famous by Sir Winston Churchill, and from the famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, each carrying a certificate of authenticity.

Into this are written precise details of the building from which that actual stone came. Article and certificate both carry identification numbers, and with each article goes a beautiful volume of photographs of the blitzed city.

Into the stone of many of these fine designs is a lead medalion—a bulldog, or symbolic badge of the A.R.P. or A.P.F.

The R.A.F. Benevolent Fund will share the proceeds.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Gossippers who know only a little, still may talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

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Rheumatism Lumbago, Sciatica

The old idea that Rheumatism is caused by an Acid is being discredited, and the most advanced opinion is that it is caused by failure of Nature's chemical processes, particularly in the small intestines and the liver, which causes toxins (poisons) and dangerous by-products, such as Lactic Acid, to enter the blood stream. These toxins affect the muscle, and nerve, and the by-products form "Nodes" or deposits which lodge in the joints between the bones, so that the bones crack and movement becomes painful.

In other words, doctors are coming to the conclusion that the way to combat rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and other rheumatic conditions, is to keep all the organs of digestion and elimination in a state of healthy, vigorous functioning. Regular, free bowel movements and an active liver are necessary to relieve the strain on the kidneys.

The use of Dr. Moore's Indian Root Pills has proved of great benefit in thousands of rheumatic cases, bringing the long-sought relief after so-called "Rheumatic Cure" had failed. If you suffer from rheumatism, a course of Dr. Moore's Indian Root Pills is recommended.

MALAYA'S POLICE

LOYAL TO THEIR TRUST

Axis Activity Dealt With

Members of the Straits Settlements Police Force and the Federated Malay States Police have recently shouldered heavy responsibilities. They have been on duty night and day evacuating civilians from certain areas, carrying out Air Raid Precautions work in co-operation with the civilian A.R.P. warden, controlling traffic displaced by air attack, finding shelter for the homeless, and, above all, assisting the morale of the people and the police community by calm leadership. The natives have great confidence in their police, for the Asiatic policeman is the strongest link between East and West; the Eastern peoples and the Western Government.

The Police Force in Malaya comprises the Straits Settlements Force and the F.M.S. Force, both officered by Europeans with a sprinkling of native police officers and with a force recruited from Malaya and Indians (the latter, Sikhs, Pathans and Punjabi Mohammedans). The Detective Branch of the Police Force includes Chinese amongst its detectives and is also officered by Europeans.

The European officers of a police district are responsible to the Chief Police Officer of their particular State, who is in turn responsible to the Chief Commissioner of Police in the Federated Malay States or the Crown Colonies. The European officers come to Malaya as probationers in their early twenties and are well educated. They are required to study law, drill and police duties, as well as the Malay language, for a probationary period of three years. Officers who satisfactorily pass their Malay examination are frequently sent to China to study a district of Chinese, since a quarter of the population of Malaya is Chinese. Others study Hindustani or some other Indian language.

A knowledge of languages is particularly necessary in the Detective Branch of the Force.

Normal duties of the police are traffic control, suppression of crime, and protection of the public and their property, and also the detection of and subversive political activity by dangerous persons, secret societies, etc.

The Detective Branch has often prevented considerable trouble and loss of life.

Industrial peace in Malaya has always been a responsibility shared by the Police, the Chinese Protectorate and the Department of the Controller of Labour. Because of industrial unrest before and since the war many undesirable Chinese and some Indians have been deported. In one instance, the Federated Malay States Police were able through prior knowledge, to detect and to confiscate large lorry loads of sharp knives, tridents and staves found in possession of agitators.

Believed to be instigated by Axis agents with ample funds, strikes have occurred in the past in Singapore and the police succeeded in restoring normal conditions. Ring leaders, both Indian and Chinese, were apprehended and many were banished. The police are alive to subversive Axis activity and know how to deal effectively with it.

Police officers and men distinguished themselves early in the war by acting with conspicuous bravery when a ship sank in a minefield off Singapore Harbour, risking their lives to rescue many Chinese who must otherwise have perished. A European Inspector Marden, was awarded the King's Medal, while the Colonial Police Medal was awarded to Corporal Nayan Singh, a Sikh Sergeant, and to Ng Kim Koh, a Chinese detective.

With the advent of war in Malaya, members of the Force with distinction proved, as they have done since the inception of the Force in 1872, loyal to the trust reposed in them by their King Emperor.

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EVACUATED

INVALIDS—OLD-AGED PERSONS

Get In Touch With Sergt. Coxon

Sergeant Coxon, Police Station, Gladstone, has been advised by the Minister of Health and Home Affairs, Brisbane, that invalids or old-aged persons desiring to be evacuated, and who have friends or relatives residing outside of Gladstone with whom they could reside, should notify Sergeant Coxon, and arrangements will be made for their transport.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE

DEMAND BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Statement By Minister

The Minister for Commerce, Mr. W. J. Scully, commented on the position which had arisen in the dairying industry consequent upon the decision of the British Government to limit imports of butter, and the need for the changes over by Australian factories from the manufacture of butter to cheese.

The view appears to be held by certain sections of the industry that the British Ministry of Food would take greater quantities of butter this year than were provided for in the contract. This was not so. Recently the Commonwealth Government had been in communication with the Government of the United Kingdom in regard to the quantities to be imported during the third contract year, and the Government of the United Kingdom informed both the Australian and New Zealand Governments that imports would be limited to the figure originally fixed, namely 150,000 tons, of which Australia's share was approximately 60,000 tons.

In regard to cheese, the Minister stated that the Ministry of Food had indicated that it would be prepared to take 40,000 tons per annum for the duration of the war. Arrangements would also be made to take any quantities in addition to 40,000 tons, but firm purchases in regard to cheese additional quantities could not be arranged ahead. Australia's output of cheese this year would be considerably below the desired quantities and the Minister stated that space allowed time for cheese which were not filled this year would not be given over to butter. There were several other commodities in much more urgent demand, and space not filled by cheese would be utilised for these other commodities.

The demand by the British Government for cheese was particularly urgent and the Minister stressed the need for energetic action by the industry in Australia to reduce production of butter and increase production of cheese. Recently the Dairy Produce Control Committee had arranged with the Commonwealth Bank for the provision of funds to meet the capital cost of those manufacturers who desired to erect additional cheese factories or to make additions and alterations to existing plants.

All the necessary machinery measures had been worked out and funds could be made available immediately to those who required them. The Minister appealed to manufacturers to increase cheese production. He referred to the fact that the continued production of butter for the Commonwealth would not be available world supply, but would also cause prob-lem financial embarrassment to the Commonwealth Government, and already been called upon to meet in connection with the disposal of surplus butter of all grades.

CALL FOR WOMEN

WILL YOU RESPOND?

Female Air Wardens are to be appointed in Gladstone for work during day time.

The call is urgent, and women who are prepared to enrol can do so at the Police Station.

If you cannot call at the Police Station 'phone Sergeant Coxon, and the number is 20.

Do not delay! Do not delay!



DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER SEES FIRST AID FLYING SQUAD.

At a gathering in St. James's Palace, London, in connection with the Red Cross First Aid, the Duchess of Gloucester was deeply interested in the mobile first-aid unit. The Duchess is seen here examining the equipment of a motor-cycle of the first-aid flying squad.

WAR IN PACIFIC

MAIL CENSORSHIP

Public Warned

The Minister for the Army (Mr. F. Forde) making reference to war in the Pacific, pointed out that the danger of the interception of outgoing overseas mail was infinitely greater to-day than it was before.

Mr. Forde emphasised the danger which any person might thoughtlessly convey by a simple reference in a letter which could provide information of value to the enemy, and imperil the safety of the Commonwealth and the lives of some of our gallant fighting men.

For this reason he urged the public to make no references whatsoever, either directly or by innuendo to the presence of any ships in Australia, the movements of any units, or anything concerning Australia's defence measures.

Mr. Forde stated that there was little likelihood of any of the information which he referred to being utilised because of the excitement of the censorship measures. He added that the more detection which the censor found necessary to make might possibly cause a delay in the release of bulk mails.

"MUST NOT SIT DOWN"

DUTY TO BE PREPARED

General Mackay's Views

"We must not sit down and wait someone else to help us," said the O.C. in Australia (Mr. John Mackay) when he arrived in Brisbane on Thursday night.

"While we may look to others to give us certain help, it is our duty to be prepared to rely on our own resources to hit back and fight as hard as we can," General Mackay de-claimed the attitude of self reliance on outside help, including American aid in fighting Australia's battle against Japan.

"There is a tendency among the people to forget that they must help themselves," he said. "The people themselves could do much to look after their own property. Some of them, however, want the army to guard their property. The army is not altogether for that purpose. If it complied with all the requests it received it would develop into a body of caretakers and not fighters. We want to preserve all the forces we have, to be able to strike against the invader."

General Mackay will probably make an- other short visit to Queensland in the near future.

WAR INSURANCE

FEDERAL SCHEME

Now In Operation

Although the rate has not yet been assessed, premiums on the Commonwealth Government's compulsory war time property insurance scheme have been payable from Thursday. Benefit for private buildings provided under the scheme will also apply retrospectively from the same date. They will be subject to limitations and conditions to be determined later under the National Security Regulations.

The Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) said that persons to be appointed to the War Damage Insurance Commission would be announced shortly. It would begin immediately to set up a Commonwealth-wide organisation to provide for the war insurance of property. It would be compulsory to insure buildings. The provisional protection now given to private buildings would expire on a day to be announced, when the Commission was able to give full particulars of the compulsory insurance scheme.

At present, it was not possible to extend this provisional protection to plant, machinery, household effects, and stocks of commodities or materials. Insurance of these items would be on a voluntary basis in many cases.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES

Acceptances and Selections

Acceptances and selections for the Moonee Valley meeting to-day (Saturday) are—

BANYULE TRIAL HURDLE.

Two Miles; 1.30 p.m.

Lynton 30 7/2 Braurae 9 6
Tandoo 19 9 Berrall 9 8
The Barber 8 1/2 Catapalt 8 4
Tandoo 19 9 Berrall 9 8
Blanca 9 9 Berrall 9 8
Jettie 9 9 Berrall 9 8
Windhammer 9 7
The Barber 1, Browne 2,
Windhammer 3.

SEAFIELD HANDICAP.

Two Year Olds; 2 p.m.

Grand 8 9 Mordell 8 8
Lad 8 9 Mordell 8 8
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GLENEVERIE HANDICAP.

Three Year Olds; One Mile; 2.30 p.m.

Thirg 5 1/2 Happy 6 3
Weg 5 1/2 Lucky 7 2
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CUMBERLAND HANDICAP.

11 Miles; 3 p.m.

Panada 5 1/2 Jerry Cronin 7 2
Kellin 8 8 Quilmo 7 2
Pridelaine 4 4 Berry 7 2
Marble 7 6 Dolphie 7 2
Rippling 7 6
Avon 7 6
Prindale 1, Kellie 2, Marcell 3.

COBURG WELTER.

One Mile; 1.30 p.m.

David 5 1/2 Berta 8 6
Bluebird 9 0 Precious 8 6
Comie 9 0 Berta 8 6
March 8 1/2 Berta 8 6
Neatrow 8 1/2 Berta 8 6
Pallid 8 1/2 Berta 8 6
Pauline 8 1/2 Berta 8 6
Bluebird 1, David 2, Precious 3.

DUNALISTON HANDICAP.

Six Furlongs; 4.0 p.m.

First Division.
Contact 5 1/2 Citadel 7 1/2
Nobis 5 1/2 Berta 7 2
Sagallo 5 1/2 Spain 7 2
Nitty 7 1/2 Night Train 7 2
Lipstick 7 2
Lace 7 2
Contact 1, Sagallo 2, Needful 3.

Second Division.

Operatic 8 1/2 Jack Again 7 2
Cubbi 8 1/2 Berta 7 2
Macbride 8 2 Brown Ben 7 2
Nitty 7 2 Berta 7 2
Invidious 7 2 Rebecca 7 2
Vale 7 2 On Watch 7 2
Nitty 7 2 Berta 7 2
Operatic 1, Nitty 2, Vale 3.

Third Division.

Loughbo 8 7 Belle Dore 8 4
Gundare 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Bridie 8 7 Miss Dore 8 2
Ripon 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Cable 8 7 Nelly 8 2
The Gambler 8 7 Belle Come 8 2
Expense Tax 8 7 Berta 8 2
Sir Galahad 8 7 Berta 8 2
Taurus 8 7 Glatton 8 2
Cable 8 7 Bold Tan 8 2
Cable 1, Gundare 2, The Gambler 3.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Third Division; 4.30 p.m.

Loughbo 8 7 Belle Dore 8 4
Gundare 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Bridie 8 7 Miss Dore 8 2
Ripon 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Cable 8 7 Nelly 8 2
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British Discovery

After two years' continuous re- search, Great Britain is today able to introduce pottery into many new fields of British industry to take the place of metals, alloys, glass, rubber and wood on the use of which restrictions have inevitably been placed in war time.

High grade chemical storeware comparable with grey cast iron in mechanical strength can now be used in place of metal for pipe lines and also for packing purposes either in relatively small units or in bulk.

These non-metallic wares have certain advantages over the materials in former use. They resist rust and contamination; they can be turned into an almost unlimited number of shapes and sizes, and they are proof against all corrosive chemicals except hydrofluoric acid and hot, strong caustic alkalis.

The new pottery is, moreover, produced with such scientific thoroughness and fired in the kilns at such a high temperature, 1250 degrees Cent. or more, that, in compression, strength it resembles metals rather than the fragile china or earthenware ornaments of the home.

New applications of ceramic materials have also been introduced in recent months to textiles, rayon, paper-making, printing, soap, perfume, cosmetics, brewing and food manufacturing industries and to many branches of the chemical, metallurgical and electrical industries.

MOOREFIELD RACES

Acceptances and Selections

Acceptances and selections for the Moorefield race to-day (Saturday) are—

THREE AND FOUR-YEAR OLD HANDICAP.

One Mile; 1 p.m.

Philmar 9 5 Harry 7 1/2
Philmar 9 5 Joseph 7 1/2
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JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Five Furlongs (for Colts and Geldings); 1.30 p.m.

Klarke 8 5 Birthday 7 1/2
Tahmor 8 5 Sir Mark 7 1/2
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JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Five Furlongs; 2 p.m.

Santa Cruz 8 5 Maori Girl 8 5
Opereita 8 5 Galt 8 5
Opereita 8 5 Galt 8 5
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PETER MOORE CUP.

One Mile; 2.30 p.m.

Yaralla 9 10 Kinkadee 8 9
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MOOREFIELD HANDICAP.

One and a quarter Miles; 3 p.m.

John Dory 9 5 Shot Gun 7 2
Hope 9 5 Shot Gun 7 2
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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

First Division; Six Furlongs; 3.30 p.m.

Freelance 10 5 Diadem 8 8
Postman 9 5 Foxwood 8 8
Mifflin 9 5 Old Sport 7 2
Mifflin 9 5 Old Sport 7 2
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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Second Division; 4 p.m.

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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Third Division; 4.30 p.m.

Loughbo 8 7 Belle Dore 8 4
Gundare 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Bridie 8 7 Miss Dore 8 2
Ripon 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Cable 8 7 Nelly 8 2
The Gambler 8 7 Belle Come 8 2
Expense Tax 8 7 Berta 8 2
Sir Galahad 8 7 Berta 8 2
Taurus 8 7 Glatton 8 2
Cable 8 7 Bold Tan 8 2
Cable 1, Gundare 2, The Gambler 3.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Fourth Division; 4.30 p.m.

Loughbo 8 7 Belle Dore 8 4
Gundare 8 7 Pansy 8 2
Bridie 8 7 Miss Dore 8 2
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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Fifth Division; 4.30 p.m.

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Gundare 8 7 Pansy 8 2
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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Sixth Division; 4.30 p.m.

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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Seventh Division; 4.30 p.m.

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FLYING WELTER HANDICAP.

Eighth Division; 4.30 p.m.

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GLADSTONE HOSPITAL

Preparing For An Emergency

Members of the Hospitals Board met at the Hospital on December 22 for the purpose of inspecting the work done in connection with A.R.P., and also to decide what further action could be taken to prepare for an emergency.

Preparations already made, dealing with the suppression of lights and fire extinction.

Further action is to be taken to make the hospital capable of dealing with emergency, and it is an effort to solve the problem of sufficient trained staff, the Board is asking women with nursing experience who are willing to act in an emergency to register with the secretary immediately. Volunteers for this class of work will be given a questionnaire setting out the various requirements such as the times on which they would be available, the number of hours each day, etc.

As soon as a list of volunteers is completed, arrangements will be made for them to attend the hospital at times to be arranged, for the purpose of becoming familiar with the general knowledge of the institution, so that they will have some knowledge of the hospital if called upon to assist during an emergency.

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NAKED PILOT

SHOTS DOWN ITALIAN OFFICER

Interesting Story

One of the fighter pilots in the Air Command—Captain O. J. Carey, or "The Sultan of Asmndella," as his comrades call him—has a distinctive unique in the history of air battles "up North" or in any part of the world. Clad in his birthday suit, he shot down a Caproni bomber, the pilot of which was a member of the Italian crew who was clad in a smart uniform decorated with so many medals that he almost out-distorted Carey.

"To think that I, an ace of the British War, should be shot down by boys who fly naked," exclaimed the slightly injured survivor. "Let them play the game."

Captain Carey celebrated his 27th birthday on Monday. He is the son of Mr. O. T. Carey, Deputy Mayor of Inghamville, a town about 40 miles from Kewards.

Here is an account of Captain Carey's feat in the Abyssinian campaign. The "Sultan" and other fighter pilots were waiting around their aerodrome for the alarm they expected while their machines were warming up on the ground.

Suddenly the look-out from his perch in a tree sighted three specks in the distance. He shouted a warning of the approach of the enemy aircraft.

The "Sultan" was caught unawares. Stripped to the waist, he was wearing only his pyjama trousers. He raced to his plane, and, as he clambered into the cockpit, his trousers were blown away by a gust of wind. In a few seconds he was in the air, naked, his blood tingling for the coming scrap.

He circled, manoeuvred into position, then swooped in a power dive out of the sun. A big Caproni came into his gun-sights, and the "Sultan" gave him a squirt. The Caproni crashed, and four of its crew were killed.

Eager for some more scrapings the "Sultan" turned to chase the other two bombers, who were now being pursued by two of his fighter comrades. Seeing that the enemy were being well looked after, Captain Carey returned to his aerodrome.

One of the survivors of the Caproni which he had brought down was only slightly injured. He was taken to a dressing station, still smart in his Italian uniform. The medals on his breast jingled as he was helped along.

As the party passed, the "Sultan" and his friends had just returned from their successful action. The "Sultan" climbed out of the cockpit—a naked pilot. He walked up to the Italian officer to shake hands. But the Italian drew himself up indignantly, and a burst of comment in Italian came from his lips like a machine gun run riot.

"What's the old chap saying?" enquired the "Sultan".

The interpreter replied: "He says that that top row of medals he won in the Spanish War, and that bottom row medals for gallantry in Abyssinia in the war against Haile Selassie. He says: 'To think that an ace of the Spanish War should be shot down by a naked pilot whose Government can not even honour him by giving him a uniform. Bah!'"

ENROLMENT OF FEMALE WARDENS.

Arrangements are being made to appoint female air raid wardens to act as wardens during the daytime while male wardens are at work elsewhere. Any ladies who are prepared to enrol for this duty may do so at the Police Station. It must be understood that ladies who belong to other organisations which would require their services in cases of emergency are asked to stand by their own organisation. Applications would be preferred from among those who are home during the day as well as night. Any information in connection with this matter may be obtained at the Police Station.

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As we all know, one of the greatest charms a woman can have is her complexion. If one stops to think—have you ever seen on the stage, in the pictures, or in daily life, a woman or girl who has been proclaimed beautiful, and at the same time have a yellow or simply face—the answer is "No." It is the skin of every girl, or it should be, to keep her complexion clear and bright. It is useful to see a young girl at a dance who should be enjoying herself, continually being told "How lovely!" and "How beautiful!" and all because she does not know the secret of keeping her complexion clear, as Nature intended.

As it is impossible to eliminate the rash which comes from measles, or such-like diseases by external applications, so it is impossible to clear the complexion by applying soap, creams, lotions, etc. Superficially treated, the system has to be cleansed internally, which is done most efficiently by the use of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. The careful consideration of Nature's medicinal roots and herbs which are used in these pills enables them to act on the stomach and other digestive organs and so cleanse the system to a point where it does not have to depend on purgatives through the alternative channels, causing pimples and eruptions on the skin.

LAUNDRIES ON WHEELS

Follow Blitz Around Britain

Laundries on wheels, the first to be seen anywhere, have called into being Britain's Blitz. There are now 24 of them, provided by three big industrial concerns, keen competitors to pour time on the have pooled their resources in order that the people's washing may be handled after bombing with thoroughness and speed.

Already the first vehicles, Leyland bus chassis with trailers, have been on service on Merseyside, and in London. Inspected and approved by both Her Majesty's Inspector, and Her Majesty's Inspector, Ministry of Home Security, these mobile laundries supply a need that was felt most when the blitz was at its worst.

Equipped with hospital washers and electric immersion heaters for hot water (carried in the trailer), they have four sinks and a drying cabinet capable of dealing with a complete outfit every 12 minutes.

There are four women to run each unit, and they can handle 1,000 garments a day. The driver is a man. Electric oven and hotplate are provided for the meals of the crew.

Known as the National Emergency Washing Service, these five travelling laundries operate at East Centre and in streets bombed and without any other means of getting the washing done at once.

GLADSTONE SHELTERS

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Public Works Department has decided to build three reinforced concrete air raid shelters in Gladstone capable of accommodating fifty people each, two in Gondoon Street and one at the Railway Square, and the shelters are estimated to cost £500 each.

The Town Council will construct five sand bag shelters, one opposite the Vacuum Oil Depot, one on Auckland Hill, one at Gladstone West, one at Fowler Estate, and one in the Valley.

The shelters are now under construction.

The Shell Company is constructing a shelter at Auckland Point for the use of its employees.

TRUTH WAS TOO MUCH

Hun Did Not Return

A Frenchwoman, whose son was in England, had blurted out her certain German Lieutenant "X" with whom she occasionally exchanged news and views. He talked freely of the miserable food situation in Germany, and she joyfully told him when she received news of her son.

On the table she placed 500 marks. The official pointed out that 500 marks was the sum required. "Allow me," she said, "to give you 100 marks for German children who I have heard are starving."

"Who told you that?" he asked. "Lieutenant X," she said.

Lieutenant X did not return to his billet, nor has the Frenchwoman seen or heard of him since.



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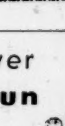
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Engagement

DENNIS FERRY—The engagement is announced of Ellen Theresa, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perry, 24th Street, Gladstone, to Frederick Edward, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dennis, Young Australia Hotel, Gladstone.

In Memoriam

DOYLE—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our daddy, Maurice William Doyle, who departed this life on January 5th, 1937. I have lost my soul companion. A life linked with my own. No one knows how I miss him. I walk through life alone. (Inserted by his loving wife.)

McLEOD—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, R. McLeod, who departed this life on January 6th, 1935. Always remembered. (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)

The Gladstone Observer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

AIR RAID WARDENS.

The next meeting of the Air Raid Wardens will be held at the Court House on January 8th at 8 o'clock. New members are specially asked to attend.

HOTEL CHANGES HEADS.

The Grand Hotel, Many Peaks, has been taken over by Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, a well-known district resident. The owner of the property, Mrs. E. M. Doyle, paid a visit to Many Peaks from Mount in order to hand over to the new lessee.

THANKED.

The secretary of the Amalgamated Appeal Committee (Mr. F. Pearson) acknowledges with thanks the sum of £26, being the amount raised by members of the Australian Comforts Fund and the Beecher residents at the street stalls held recently in Gladstone.

AUCTION SALE.

A short notice auction sale will be conducted by Laure R. Weske, auctioneer, next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on account of Mr. Mick Heineger, who for some time has been a business man of this town. Mr. Heineger, has retired with the R.A.A.P. and it is hoped buyers will rally and attend this sale.

SPECIAL MEETING.

All members of the Australian Comforts Fund are asked to attend a special meeting of the Fund to be held on Thursday, January 8, at the business of the meeting is of importance a good attendance is requested. An advertisement to this effect appears on page 2 of this issue.

HUGE TIMBER RESERVES.

The newly constructed road from Bullfinch to Mt. Jacob is now being used to tap the immense areas of pine standing on various parts of the Dawes Range. Some splendid roads are being brought down from the mountain tops to Bullfinch Railway Station for consignment. The road has opened up much valuable land around Mt. Jacob, where whole families of timber workers are now camped.

PADDY'S MARKET.

Owing to the holidays the monthly Paddy's market for January has been postponed to the third Friday, January 15. The convenor (Mrs. A. H. Friend) wishes to remind all towns and country supporters regarding the altered date of the function. With increased calls on the Red Cross members have decided to make even greater efforts during 1942 to provide for members of the fighting forces and Australian prisoners of war overseas.

FAREWELL.

On Monday night last at the Queen's Hotel several members of the Gladstone Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Club took the opportunity of bidding farewell to the popular secretary of the Club, Mr. Mick Heineger, who has joined the R.A.A.P. Speakers related their appreciation of the work performed by Mr. Heineger whilst he held the position of secretary, and subsequently handed him a present as a token of goodwill. Mr. Heineger thanked members for their praise and presentation. Those in attendance were Messrs. M. Heineger, P. Jackson (president), C. Henderson, D. Groundwater, G. Dale, L. Stephens and Moore.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasant function took place at the home of Mrs. W. A. F. McDonald, when the gift to Mr. Plimpton was presented with a fitting tribute on the occasion of his birthday. Messrs. M. A. Buested and A. H. Friend related to the many little friendly acts performed by Mr. Plimpton and his unfailing courtesy and cheerfulness to all. The eldest child of the bride, Mrs. W. A. F. McDonald, then handed the gift to Mr. Plimpton and expressed the hope that it would prove "the big one" from getting away in the future. About 20 guests and friends were present, all joining in congratulations to the guest with best wishes for the future.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Pauline Davies, grand-daughter of Mrs. E. W. Dodson, arrived from Sydney yesterday and will spend a holiday here.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY

ANNUAL MEETING

Action Taken On Water Position

The annual meeting of the Gladstone branch of the A.L.P. was held on Sunday last. There was a good attendance present. Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., was unable to attend owing to illness.

The following officials were elected: President, Mr. H. Anderson; vice-president, Messrs. E. T. Carron and D. D. Jackson; secretary, Mr. H. Peters; committee, Messrs. A. D. Power, A. D. Hopson and D. D. Jackson. The retiring president (Mr. A. T. Power) was not a candidate. Members paid tribute to Mr. Power's long association with the movement and the interest he had always displayed in matters beneficial to the town and the labour movement. The new president (Mr. H. Anderson) was also congratulated on his election. Both members suitably responded.

It was decided to call nominations for a candidate to contest the next Council election as a member of the Harbour Board.

WATER SUPPLY.

Ald. H. Anderson reported that he was instrumental in having an informal meeting of members of the Council on Friday last on the water position. He (Ald. Anderson) stated: "The recent report of Engineer Calvert who was sent here by the Water and Irrigation Department, suggested that the electric pump at the Water works be removed to Auckland Creek and salt water be pumped into the main and the tank on Perrie's Hill be full. This water could be used for baths, sluicing drains and fire fighting. He suggested to the Mayor and Aldermen that this be done immediately. This was turned down by the aldermen, and not one item suggested by the engineer in his report was adopted by the Council, at a meeting held on Monday, December 22, 1941.

It was unanimously decided by this meeting of the A.L.P. that owing to the serious water position and the interests of health and public safety, the Minister for Civil Defence, (Mr. E. M. Hanson) be communicated with immediately asking that the above suggestion by the water engineer be carried out by the Town Council without delay."

PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. F. Paterson

A public meeting convened by the Gladstone Trades and Labour Council was held in the Town Hall on Friday night, when Mr. Fred Paterson, the well-known North Queensland barrister, who was holidaying in Gladstone, addressed over 300 people. The chairman of the Trades and Labour Council, Mr. Bert Heathwood, presided. In a very able speech Mr. Paterson dealt extensively with the Pacific situation and the war position generally. He also made an appeal for aid to Russia, outlining the magnificent task of the Soviet against the Axis powers.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Paterson moved by Mr. Heathwood and seconded by Mr. J. G. Darling was carried unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson returned to the north on Saturday.

WEDDING BELLS

BOETTCHER-NELSON.

A wedding which created much interest in Central and Southern Queensland was celebrated at the Church of Christ, Rockhampton, when Barbara Esther, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, Palmer Street, was married to Edgar John Boettcher, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boettcher, Marburg. Pastor S. Vanham officiated. Miss J. Williams presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss J. Owens rendered a pianoforte solo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her beautiful gown of fine ivory lace fully fitted with satin and falling into a low circular train. The tight fitting bodice formed a peak over her skirt front and back and was finished with shirring and a spray of orange blossoms. The sleeves were also tight-fitting and formed peaks over her hands. Her simple but elegant veil was caught with a top-knot of tulle and was edged with a spray of orange blossoms and stilettoes. She carried a trailing and bouquet of frangipani and stilettoes, accented with satin ribbon and an embroidered lace handkerchief lent by her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Nelson.

The bride had three attendants. Mrs. Kenneth Feltham (sister of the bride) was matron of honour, and Misses P. Newman and R. Nelson (sister of the bride) were bridesmaids. Mr. Mervin Boettcher (Marburg) was bestman, and Messrs. N. Watson and Harold Nelson groomsmen.

The reception was held at the Old Grammarian's Club Rooms, where 40 guests were entertained. The couple left by train on Monday for the south, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The future home of the bride couple will be at Marburg. Mr. Boettcher being in charge of the State school there.

BARBED WIRE ON BEACHES

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

Precautionary Measures Taken

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) recently said that as part of the defence preparations for Australia, barbed wire was being erected at a number of places around the Australian coast, including beaches.

People who might find these preparations going on in their area should not be alarmed, said the Minister, but should realize that they are part of the plan which has been worked out for their defence.

Mr. Forde continued that he had had many discussions recently with the General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Home Forces (Lieut. General Sir I. G. Mackay) and in view of the war position it was thought necessary to reassure the public that the preparations being made for the defence of the country against the possibility of an invasion should be appreciated by them. Inhabitants of any particular place who saw defence works going on in their area should not be worried but should realize that similar preparations were being made in many other places. They should not imagine that it was considered that their particular area was a target for the enemy's attack.

It would be extremely unwise, said the Minister, not to take these precautions at the present time. The wiring of beaches with barbed wire was obvious means of placing an obstacle in the way of attackers. It was the intention of the Government to do everything possible to perfect the country's defences and it would be fully to leave everything until the last minute.

Mr. Forde pointed out that at Gallop, during the last war, the Turks were the beach both at Gallop and Cape Helles on the sand and under water. The wire beaches were covered with very few machine guns and with these defences the Turks were able to hold up the landing of the 28th Division at Cape Helles for a considerable time and caused very heavy casualties.

PETROL SUPPLIES

Rumours Denied

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has denied rumours that Army officers had been given preferential treatment in obtaining petrol supplies for private use.

It was once to be expected that increased numbers of Army vehicles would be seen on the roads these days, said Mr. Forde, but it should be remembered that petrol was being used for the Army solely for military purposes.

The strict policy of the Army was to conserve petrol to the utmost possible extent, said Mr. Forde. Every measure to ensure this had been taken.

Anyone hearing such rumours should report them to the proper authorities, he added.

IMPRESSMENT OF RIFLES

SERIOUS POSITION

Unsatisfactory Response

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has received reports on the recent order to impress all 360 rifles which indicated that officers, owners did not realise the seriousness of the position.

He stressed the fact that the impressment decision was a most important one, and that although the number of rifles handed in had increased recently it was imperative that they be more fully and rapidly obeyed.

Mr. Forde said that the number of rifles impressed was far from being satisfactory, and that unless there was a more complete impressment, the steps would have to be taken by his Department.

Mr. Forde said that the main object of impressment was to enable the authorities to be given a complete statement of the number of rifles available, in Australia, and to discover where they were situated.

In the case of members of rifle clubs who join the Volunteer Defence Corps their rifles are impressed, but authority has been given for the rifles to be retained by the individual while he continues to serve in the V.D.C.

Other owners of .303s, rifles are urged to take them to Area Recruiting Offices, or if not residing within ten miles of a Recruiting Office, they must return them to the nearest Recruiting Station.

Arrangements have been made for payment for all rifles impressed.

CLIPPER'S FOREIGN STAMPS FOR U.S.A.

Worth Their Weigh In Gold

A unique collection of British Guiana stamps, conservatively valued at £2,500, has been found by a clipper to New York for dispersal.

It is a gold medal collection belonging to the well-known English stamp collector, Mr. W. F. Webster, who has sold it to get dollars for the British Treasury. Each of the stamps has a ship on its under full sail, a reminder of the part British Guiana played during the war in the Battle of the Atlantic. And the motto of the Colony is also appropriate to the transaction: "We give, and we seek in return."

Just before the Webster collection was flown across the Atlantic a collection of West Indian and North American stamps, begun at the age of 77 by Mr. Martin Hunt, went by boat to the New York auction rooms where it is expected to fetch at least £2,000.

GERMAN BABIES' DEATH RATE

Vitality Not Impressive

The death rate of German babies last year was still much higher than the infant mortality rate in England, according to the figures for 1941. Large towns with German towns having a population of over 100,000.

The latest statistics, from the Reich Journal of Public Health, which have now become available, give an infant mortality rate during 1940 of 82 per 1,000 as against the English rate of 51. The German rate is the highest for the last four years for which it has been at least 10 per 1,000 higher than the English rate. In no one year since the Nazis bluffed their way to power has the number of the "Herrero's" surviving infants approached the English total.

RETURN OF PETROL DRUMS

URGENT DEFENCE MEASURE

National Security Regulations

An order has been made by the Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board under the National Security Regulations, requiring the return of all heavy petrol and oil drums to oil company depots or agencies by the end of this month.

The Supply Minister (Mr. Beasley) has pointed out that the matter is one of extreme urgency and relates to measures vital to the defence of Australia.

It has been explained that the order applies to all drums of 16 gauge metal or heavier gauge, metal in good order and with a capacity of 44 gallons or 24 gallons of fuel. It also includes drums of 15 gauge steel with a capacity of 44 gallons. The order does not apply to drums which on December 23 contained no petrol.

The order requires that as soon as possible liquid fuel must be emptied into lighter containers, or the owner must exchange the heavy drum of fuel for a lighter one of equivalent capacity at a supplier's depot. In the case of heavy drums the emptying or exchange must be completed within a fortnight.

In delivering drums to the nearest bulk supplier or agent the owner must not on the side his initials or the place from which the drums were removed. The owner may transport them to the nearest railway station to be supplied, but unless he can advise the nearest supplier in writing where they are available for picking up.

The bulk supplier may pay any rail freight connected with the transport of the drums. If the supplier is unable to supply equivalent petrol in lighter drums he may pay for the contents of the surrendered drums.

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BRITISH INDUSTRY

SETS NEW RECORDS

Increased War Production

A review of Great Britain's industrial output during the third quarter of 1941 shows that war production has jumped to approximately four times that of the pre-war level. In the last three months alone, England has made as many tanks, planes, armoured cars, arms of all kinds, and munitions as during the whole of 1940.

The "Tanks for Russia" week production surpassed all previous averages by more than 20 per cent and factory managers believe that production can be maintained at this level at the output of the last days of September can be taken to represent an average performance rather than a special achievement.

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Cadets wear free R.A.F.-style uniform, visit aerodromes and are given occasional flights. The Commandant (Air Commodore J. A. Chamer) who formed the A.T.C. in February, has done visits over large towns in Great Britain, inspecting more than three hundred squadrons and consulting with more than seventy-five militaries.

FACE JAPAN

All Out Effort

In ever-growing measure, Canada and the United States are integrating their war policies in an all-out effort for victory. The raw materials of both countries will, in effect, be pooled under recommendations of the Joint War Production Committee—recommendations adopted in Washington and Ottawa alike—and soon allocated between the two countries so as to ensure maximum war production. In the case of national industries, military, air and naval plans prepared by the Joint Defence Board are now in satisfactory operation. Following his last meeting, the forced to be announced that in the operation and execution of the joint defence plan, "no boundary exists."

The defence plans of both countries have been co-ordinated. In the west, Canada has built a string of staging aerodromes so that both Canadian and United States military planes can meet any Japanese threat to northern British Columbia and Alaska without delay.

In the east, Canada and United States troops serve in Newfoundland together. Canada and the United States are in full agreement over defence measures in Greenland. Canada has built defensive aerodromes in Labrador and in other parts of the north. Both United States and Canadian troops are on guard in the West Indies. At sea, the Canadian and United States navies seek out Japanese and German submarines.

RADIO IN THE WAR

REMARKABLE PROGRESS

Outstanding Innovation

Since the start of the war Britain has made remarkable progress in applying radio in war purposes.

Radio detection is, of course, the outstanding innovation. It can be briefly described as a system for detecting and plotting the position and course of aircraft by multiple radio beams which, when they encounter any object, inform the operator of the presence. The hydrophone, as used by ships, provides a rough analogy: it picks the contours of the ocean bed or detects the existence of submarine in the vicinity.

In radio location the interaction of the waves by aircraft is recorded in each transmitting station and the position of the interacting machine is worked out trigonometrically. Outstanding success depends on covering the entire country with listening stations, thus forming an interconnected network of waves through which no enemy aircraft can pass without betraying its approach.

DROPPING THE PILOT.

Every pilot helps our own aircraft. But radio helps the difficulty and danger of a fog landing. Until the development of ultra-short wave transmission for invariably immobilised aircraft on the ground. To-day, blind landing is not merely possible but safe.

Experiments in the radio control of ships are also being made in Britain and America. Eventually, we are promised, both pilot and navigator will be superfluous. The bomber will take off, fly at an enormous height to its objective, do its work and return without direct human control. The United States Army Air Corps began experiments of this type more than six years ago.

TANK CONTROL.

Modern mechanised warfare has brought another way for radio—control of advancing tank formations from a central base or from one particular machine. The problems of radio transmission and reception with a heavy steel shield packed with machinery were formidable but they have been solved in a complete satisfaction and the units of a mechanised army can now maintain radio contact. New mobile valves have made the really portable transceiver a fact; and the Army is making full use of this recent development to replace the field telephone, both in the field and for constant defence communications.

With every technical advance the uses of radio in war are clearly increasing and in this branch of applied science the British radio industry can justly claim to be well in the forefront.

UNARMED ALLIES

Sympathetic Norwegians

On the few occasions when British airmen have met their lives over Norway, Norwegians have gathered from afar and far in large numbers to demonstrate their sympathy with the Allies and their detestation of the German invaders. These demonstrations infuriate the Germans, who take any further part and the final ceremony was perfectly carried through by the Germans present.

As the Germans had left, Norwegians crowded into the cemetery, an elderly man made a short speech, and people sang the hymn "Gloria My God to Thee."

The Germans then closed the entrance to the cemetery, and it was not until two hours later that the people were allowed to enter the cemetery and flowers could be put on the grave and pay tribute to their British ally.

BOWLING

Week-End Games

Probably due to the hot weather that existed over the week-end there was not a large attendance of bowlers at the local games. Following are the results:—

R. E. Pugh, J. Hogan, G. G. Dennis and G. E. Wilson v. G. J. Hume, E. W. Baxby, W. A. Archer and Dr. H. B. Skinner, 26-15.

T. Brunton, R. J. Mackay and P. A. Printed v. C. Oates, L. R. Weiske and E. G. G. 26-15.

J. Henry, P. F. Brown and Dr. S. Johnston v. M. Johnston, Dr. W. Yum and F. Sker, 26-15.

W. Baxby, A. B. Joyner, E. W. Baxby, R. J. Smith, E. W. Baxby and G. E. Wilson, 25-21.

W. Collins, J. Smith, E. J. MacIntosh and L. S. Johnston v. F. MacIntosh, W. Collins, F. Sker and Dr. W. Yum, 24-21.

R.A.F. IN RUSSIA

VOLUNTARY WING

Self-Supporting Unit

Elaborate organisation was required to enable the voluntary wing of British fighting pilots to reach Russia and function immediately against the Luftwaffe, as a self-contained and practically self-supporting unit.

Mechanics, pilots, ground crew, administrative officers, cooks, medical officers and nursing orderlies, stores, riggers, intelligence and operational staff, drivers, runners, armoured cars, and repair sections had to be sent because types of aircraft differ and a considerable body of skilled pilots who fly the machines.

The organisation also included field cookers, ambulances and water trailers, fire-fighting appliances, oxygen cylinders, heating and shelter tents for aircraft, office furniture and mosquito nets. The men's kit of warm clothing, sheep skin vests, snow boots and blankets were supplemented by several tons of "comforts" so that, the men should want for nothing. The secret of their departure was well kept, equipment went from one receiving depot, personnel went from another and the aircraft by yet another route.

Nobody except the few directly concerned knew the secrets of the move or the destination, but the Nazis soon knew it by an increase in losses.

IN INDIA

CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE

Lieut.-Colonel Yi Teh Ming

For several months before the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, steps were being taken by the A.B.C.D. powers to assure that Japan's aggression would be met by a united front. China, which has been grossly wronged by the Japanese invaders for more than four years, has taken a leading part in India, through Burma, occupies an important position in the situation now confronting the countries of the Pacific, and those bordering it.

Interest, therefore, attaches to an announcement by the Defence Department, New Delhi, that a month ago Lieutenant Colonel Yi Teh Ming, of the Chinese National Army, took up the appointment of Chinese Resident Officer, a post analogous to military attache, in India.

Lieutenant Colonel Ming, on the completion of military training, visited America and Europe, and returned to China, where he became in turn an infantry company commander, Battalion commander and brigade staff officer. His assistant, Dr. T. G. Ho, has also visited Europe and America.

THE R.A.F. OF 1944

200,000 Cadets Training

In Britain to-day, 200,000 cadets of the Air Training Corps, are sitting themselves in their spare time to serve as pilots, navigators, wireless operators, and gunners in the R.A.F., the Royal Navy and the Fleet Air Arm.

There are besides more than 40,000 voluntary adult workers—officers, instructors, committee members, and so on—who are giving their spare time to the cause of the R.A.F. in the form of civilian help in the town or rural district in which each squadron is formed.

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SERIAL STORY

SUN

By L. A. G. Strong

Synopsis of Previous Chapter.

In a big house on the coast of the Western Highlands, belonging to the parents of John and Michael, a party of young people from the south are spending their summer holidays. Most of them have spent their holiday in this way before, and are looking forward to the climax of it—namely, a trip by motor boat to an island off the coast. Much care has gone to the planning and preparation of the trip. Everything is ready. All that is needed is a fine day, and the prospects of getting it are discussed with everyone.

One member of the party is not looking forward to the trip. Michael confesses to Pamela that he loathes going about in a mob, but he is utterly dependent upon his family and so must conform to the wishes of his elder brother, John.

Michael's rebellious disposition manifests itself in many ways. After he has gone to bed, Ella talks seriously to Pamela about him. Ella, realising that Pamela is fond of Michael, analyses the possible causes of his revolt, and hints that the rebellion may be a sign of a fine character.

(Now read on.)

CHAPTER IX.

Morison's mind was speedily diverted by the arrival of Sandy Blake, and by a general movement of the islanders down the road towards the pier.

Looking out to sea, he beheld the boat, soft and vague in the haze, a bare outline of an hour away. Sandy, a fat, bow-legged man with a walrus moustache, and a large wart on his cheek, grunted with annoyance when he saw the strangers' motor boat tied up by the pier. It was in the very position, which he wanted.

He looked over, and spoke gurglingly in Gaelic. A conciliatory reply came back in Ian's soft voice, and he and Hector proceeded to move the boat, using it along with their hands in the stonework of the pier. When Ian stood up, Morison saw that he was no longer wearing the smoked glasses which had been lent him.

As soon as the boat had moved to his satisfaction, Sandy turned round and barked a gruff command to a retinue of three or four small boys who had come down with him. The command seemed to release them as if it had been a spring. Jumping and whooping, flying upon their arms in the air, they ran nimbly to a small boat which was lying upon her side upon the slip. In an incredibly short time they had shoved her into the water, and brought her round to where Sandy was impatiently standing.

At the same time, in accordance with the ritual always observed on such occasions, the intending passengers detached themselves from the crowd of mere onlookers, and came slowly and solemnly down the pier. They were a big, square, blond young man, carrying a child of two on his shoulder; a young woman, evidently his wife, dressed in her best, carrying a baby, and anxiously picking her way over the uneven stones; and a solitary, elderly woman with a haversack, probably a school mistress on holiday.

Cloze behind the young couple an old woman, bare-headed, shading her eyes against the sun. She obviously was not a passenger, but a relation, who had come to see them off, and who, therefore, went to the actual passengers, was given precedence over the mere spectators. All the time as she walked, she murmured endearments to the child on her man's shoulder, who was staring vacantly round, and paid her no attention.

As soon as they reached high water, the young man turned round. "Mark yourself, now, on the weed," he said to his wife.

"Yes," chimed in the old lady, with sudden solicitude for the baby. "It is very slippery, the weed."

The young woman made no reply; it was impossible for her to walk with any more caution. She continued, tightly clasping the baby, and leaning forward to watch where she put each foot. She did not relax until she was safely standing beside her husband at the water's edge.

Meanwhile Sandy had got into the boat which the boys had brought him, and he was now leaning over the side, looking at the motor boat, which was anchored some little distance from the pier, and scrambled aboard her. He kept one of the boys with him, and bade the others row the boat back again. Then he bent over his work at the motor. Ian, peering at him, remembered his experiences of the morning, and gave a sympathetic chuckle.

The old engine, as usual, took some time to start, and Sandy had to grunt and swear and swing her several times before, with a series of coughing explosions, she got going. His indignation was increased by a couple of sharp blows from the aperture of sharp bolts from the aperture, which said "I'm not ready to meet it."

Thus, by the time he came alongside the pier again, he was in a thoroughly bad temper, and bawled his passengers aboard without ceremony. The old lady, who had counted on the usual leisure and easy leave-taking, found her face flushed, and her hand bled, and she had just come to the pier, when she saw the motor boat, which she had just seen, and she was in a thoroughly bad temper, and bawled his passengers aboard without ceremony.

"Crabbed people," repeated old Ian. He leaned over on one elbow and peered into the water. "I shall not be away till I am in a place of my own again."

Ian blinked at him with his aching eyes. He had heard the story many times before, and he had seen the two good-looking men play the part of a chorus, and at the same time re-enact himself in many occasions on which he had heard the story, as a number of heads which never failed to draw the old man.

"Was a pity for you to leave your own cottage," said Ian.

"I did not leave my cottage—I was put out."

"And how was that? Were you not paying your rent?"

Hector screwed up his face. The recurrence of this question struck him as unreasonable.

"Why should I be paying rent? Sir William is a rich man. He had no need of any money I would be paying him."

"I was put out because the roof was leaking," said Ian. "You would not spare the cost of mending it."

Ian winked at a full sitting on a rock below the pier.

"If you have your rent," he persisted mischievously, "he would have been willing to mend the roof. It is that I am telling you—you were put out because you did not pay the rent."

The old man scowled and sucked his pipe. Ian was smitten with confusion.

"And you are with cross people now, you say?"

Hector brightened.

"Cross people, and very cross people. I will be thankful when I have a place to myself again."

"Why are they cross to you? They are your own people, are they not?"

"They are my own people, my brother's children, and I do not know why they are cross, except that it is the way they are made, bad luck go with them!"

"But what is it they do?"

"They do nothing," said the old man indignantly. "Everything is a trouble. Anything I ask, anything I do, they pull cross faces."

He spat again.

"Crabbed people, crabbed people," Ian said, him a sharp blink.

"Maybe he is paying rent? It makes them cross," he suggested, and waited in glee for the explosion.

"The cost of me! I am not costing them a penny. I have my wages, and, in the winter, when I am not working at the House, my parcel each week from McTavish's. How would I be costing them anything?"

Ian shook his head in mock perplexity.

"It is a queer thing, and a very queer thing," said the old man.

He gave a sigh, and slightly moved his chin from side to side, as one who contemplates one of the incredible mysteries of nature.

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The place where Sandy's boat met the steamer was just out of sight round the arm of the headland. There was, therefore, an interval before the returning boat revealed what passengers, if any, had come from the mainland.

Morison always resented this interval. With his binoculars he could easily have seen who was climbing down the ladder into the motor boat, and so have been first with the news. It was not only for this he would have liked to be able to see, he grudged the loss of extra entertainment.

So still was the surface of the water that the wash of the motor boat, spreading out like a fan with silver eddies, could be seen wandering across the little bay even after the boat itself was out of sight. One wing of it soon reached the nearer shore and was lost among the weeds under the headland. The other, which in the interval watched faintly receding over the longer distance to the opposite side of the bay.

He concentrated upon watching it, but it thought he saw it again, and then heard voices on his left. Looking up the road he saw his sister walking slowly along with the old doctor. He had time to note with a flash of displeasure that she had changed her frock for a gay creation with a pattern of flowers, which he privately considered too young for her. But he saw her only a glance. His attention was taken up by the extraordinary figure at her side.

The old doctor always dressed with extreme care, and the link was a resort of fashion; and the bladders, despite their occasional amusements, were impressed, regarding such clothes as appropriate to his distinction and his learning. He affected severe professional blacks and navy-blues, was in the habit of wearing gloves, and carried a cane, which he used to close curiously small feet in patent leathers, or, during the summer months, in white shoes irreproachably pipe-clayed. Even so, the invalid had never seen him in such glory as to-day.

He wore a suit of smart black, set off by a white waistcoat with large pearl buttons. Round his neck was a butterfly collar, with tastefully wide wings, and a bow tie of silver spotted with black. Most striking of all, however, was an enormous venerable head, with an enormous straw hat, of gaudy colours, arranged in stripes running the whole way round. It was decorated with a large hat. He could hardly reply to the doctor's greeting and customary grave salute, but he did his best. Rather Morison was clearly annoyed to be in his company. She

looked away from him, her colour heightened, and at the first opportunity she left the road and climbed upon a rock, and pretended to be interested in some object out of view. Morison, staring at the hat, wondering from the force of it all was that the old doctor seemed completely ignorant of the greatest dignity, looking in state fashion to left and right, making a kind of rapid survey, and the roof, and maintaining his state even when the rough stones of the pier obliged him to look where he was putting his feet.

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A FINE TRIBUTE TO AUSTRALIANS

By An American Soldier

A moving letter received at A.I.F. Middle East Headquarters from a former member of the American Legion has been forwarded to Army Headquarters, Melbourne.

The American soldier veteran lives in Syria, and from his home, situated on a high bluff, saw some of the most bitter fighting of the Syrian campaign.

While the battle was going on two hundred Australians were quartered on his property. He writes:—

"It gives me genuine satisfaction to testify to the courage, thoughtfulness and respect for our property shown by officers and men. The armistice went through, and we had one glorious evening together, that carried us back to 1918 in U.S.A. We all noted the fine spirit between officers and men, and I am happy to say that these have followed down to maintain the same high standard."

"To go back to the mountains and its warfare, there is a record of bravery that took place within a mile of my home, but it had its toll: an Australian officer led a handful of men up a barren hill, almost perpendicular, to an entrenched enemy force ten times their number and drove them out in such disorder that they left even their personal arms. To-day Lieutenant Charles Saunders, and Peter Lowe were able to recover two of the bodies of eighteen French Senegalese soldiers and quantities of earth. I am in hopes that later on identification can be made of these last two heroes, and, if permitted, I would remove them to a permanent resting place on my estate."

"We did our utmost to keep the peace in the Pacific, but our enemies had decided on aggression beforehand. This is now a world war, in the true sense. We are in it with you and you will not find us wanting. I need not tell Australians to keep a stout heart. I know that you will. We will win."

—Generalissimo, Roosevelt in a message to Australia.

MORE MEN WANTED AIR RAID ORGANISATION

More men are required for the air raid warden's organisation, and residents who are eligible and over 40 years of age are invited to join the organisation. Full information can be obtained at the Police Station, Gladstone.

Wise Folk

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DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

"ACTIVE SERVICE" FINE PUBLICATION

Impressive Record in Pictures And Words

"Active Service" which has been published in Australia under the supervision of the Board of Management of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, is an impressive record, in pictures and words, of the life of Australian soldiers in the Middle East.

It is striking for its high artistic and literary merit, for its serious and well-considered accounts of the campaigns in which the Australians have taken part, and for its authentic and undistorted reflection of the character of the Australian soldier.

Almost the whole of the book is the work of men on active service. The first part is an historical account of the campaigns in Libya, Greece, Crete, and Syria, and of the siege of Tobruk. It contains much detail which has not previously been made available to the public, and many of the photographs which accompany it have been released by official sources for the first time. The result, in both text and photography, is a more intimate description of these campaigns than has previously been available.

One chapter in this section is devoted to air service in the Middle East, with special reference to the work of the R.A.A.F. The second part of "Active Service" represents the lighter side of Army life. It consists of contributions by members of the A.I.F. These contributions include stories, verse, factual sketches and humorous black and white drawings. There is much humour and a sprinkling of sentiment.

"Active Service" contains twelve excellent colour plates and many pencil sketches by Mr. Harold Herbert and Mr. Roy Hele. The Official War Artists, Mr. Hele's colour work includes a portrait of General Sir Thomas Blamey, who has written a foreword to the book. The artist's portraits of an Australian nurse and an Australian private and some of his pencil drawings—notably a close-up of the face of a Nazi prisoner—are remarkable studies which reveal great insight into mood and character.

The book is also profusely illustrated with official photographs and others contributed by members of the A.I.F. In addition, there are maps, diagrams and cartoons. The front cover bears a sculptured figure of an Australian warrior by Lieutenant John R. Dabwell, A.I.F.

The editors of A.I.F., in a modest editorial note, state their belief that the men who wrote it have "covered" with representative spirit and sincerity the experiences and moods that are typical of active service. Such pages as these, can be but by instinct. They aspire only to outline the human pattern of a great unfinished story. They describe the book as the first "recounted message" from one fighting force in the Middle East to the folk in the homeland.

Sir Thomas Blamey says in his foreword: "The pages will, I believe, be of wide interest if they reflect to our kind and kin something of the work, the texture, the sentiment and the sentiment of our campaigns and our men."

"Active Service" will undoubtedly be of wide interest, not merely to the relatives and friends of the fighting men, but to all Australians. It is a splendid achievement, an appropriate monument of Australia's part in overseas theatres of war.

Because of the tremendous demand from the troops themselves for copies to be sent to their relatives and friends the edition for sale to the public will not be available until late in February.

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AUSTRALIA AT WAR PRODUCTION OF PLANES

First On Priority List

(By Senator Cameron, Minister for Aircraft Production)

Modern methods of warfare have taught the world the bitter, paradoxical lesson that the nation which has been really "generous" to its citizens, and I use the word ironically, are those which have lavished in the supply of aircraft of every possible make and shape.

Therefore, the decision of the Federal Government to assist in aircraft production in Australia, No. 1 position on the list of priorities, is of tremendous national importance.

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Of course, there are some people who stubbornly refuse to face the war situation. A few days before Japan launched further aggression in the Pacific, I met one such person—a business man who dabbled in anti-war activities. He remarked that I had "a changed outlook" and seemed "jaded in the war situation."

I told him I was as much opposed to war as ever and that I would always endeavour to further the economic, social and other causes which bring about international clashes of arms, but I also ventured the prophecy that it would take a certain trend in the near future, the views he expressed would undergo an extraordinary change and that his opposition to war might become like his own, aim, die.

I would not be surprised if, in these days, he does not wish every success to the Australian Government's drive for more and more aircraft for the defence of this country.

Priority in the aircraft industry means that the people's welfare be studied in every possible way. It means, as the Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) has said, that there would be a ruthless speeding up of the war programme.

But aircraft cannot be manufactured in increasing numbers in five minutes. They cannot be called from the very air in which they are destined. Even intelligence, physical strength, unity of purpose, strength of will, and above all, determination to remain the possession of a youthful nation developed in traditions of freedom, are attributes required to produce the planes that are needed.

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OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Register At Police Station

Owners of motor vehicles who are willing at any time of the day or night to make their vehicles available to the Police Department for evacuation purposes are requested by the Minister of Health and Home Affairs (Mr. E. Hanlon) to register at the Police Station, Gladstone, as soon as possible.

Note.—This applies to registered or unregistered vehicles.

EVACUATED INVALIDS—OLD-AGED PERSONS

Get In Touch With Sergt. Coxon

Sergeant Coxon, Police Station, Gladstone, has been advised by the Minister of Health and Home Affairs, Brisbane, that invalids or old-aged persons desiring to be evacuated, and who have friends or relatives residing outside of Gladstone with whom they could reside, should notify Sergeant Coxon, and arrangements will be made for their transport.

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HEAVIER TANKS****Lessons From The Battle
Front**

In numbers of aeroplanes we have probably reached parity, thanks not only to increased British production and supplies from the U.S.A., but also to the heavy German losses of planes in the fighting against Russia. This is no mean achievement, and we may now look forward to a time when the mastery of the air on all battle-fronts will be ours.

Evidently the situation is not so ev-

HARBOUR BOARD**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN****Labour's Claim**

When Harbour Board representatives met on Friday to elect a chairman Mr. A. W. Drewe was nominated by Mr. Mansell and Mr. E. S. Seabro by Mr. E. W. Crow. Mr. Seabro refused nomination and Mr. Crow nominated himself. Mr. Drewe was elected by three votes to one, Mr. Crow dissenting.

Subsequently Mr. Crow said that he took strong exception to the election.

NOOGOORA BURR**Poisonous Properties**

Many stock owners are unaware that noogoora burr in its young stages is poisonous to cattle. The really poisonous stage is during that period known as the two cotyledon stage, and corresponds to the first few days of the life of the seedling.

Where the seeds are spread rather thickly along the banks of creeks, the seedlings are continuously coming through in the young fresh grass after heavy rains and cattle grazing thereon may ingest considerable quantities. As the plant gets old, its toxic property is lost. The old plant naturally

TENDERS

TENDERS are now invited for contracts for the conveyance of mails commencing on 1st July 1942.

Tenders will be received at the General Post Office Brisbane up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd March 1942.

Tender Forms and particulars of the mail services concerned are available at the office of the Superintendent, Postal Services G.P.O. Brisbane and at the Post Office concerned to the mail services concerned.

J. MALONE,
Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs.

In the Supreme Court of Queensland, Rockhampton.

In the Will of HARRIET KIRKWOOD, late of Beecroft in the State of Queensland Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court that Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, 14th January 1941 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering the formation of a Night-Mark Club in Gladstone.

J. G. DUNN, Mayor.
Gladstone, January 14, 1941.

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PACIFIC STRATEGY

ADMIRAL NIMITZ

Commander Of U.S. Fleet

Admiral Chester William Nimitz, U.S. Chief of the U.S. Fleet in the Pacific, in succession to the late Admiral Kimmel, undertakes a task that will make or may make him the hero of the Pacific war. He is to build up on the island of Hawaii, and entirely new, it seems reasonable to believe, the naval plans for the Pacific as they existed before the fatal December 7.

From all accounts Admiral Nimitz is the man to apply the much-needed check. He will have one big advantage over his predecessor. The question of the defense of the Philippines which at one time almost divided expert opinion at Washington, has been resolved for him and everybody else.

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TRAPPED IN MANILA

Evacuees From China

A story of 286 British men, women and children from Shanghai and North China being trapped in Manila by the sudden Japanese attack has been told by travellers who have reached Australia. They include Rev. P. W. Weaver, of the Mission to Seamen, and his wife. Mr. Weaver was appointed official representative of the evacuees by the British Embassy at Shanghai.

He said the ship, with 350 British men, women and children, was bound for Manila when the Japanese attacked. In Manila they had orders to disembark their passengers, except for a handful of British men, who were on their way to India to join the army.

The disembarkation order came from the American authorities, and the evacuees were distributed to various homes around Manila.

"Manila had been bombed" and the situation was "uncertain," said Mr. Weaver. "The ship was ordered to get to sea at once before the port was blockaded. There was no chance of getting the evacuees back on board; they just had to be left."

"The previous day we had been bombed, and the women and children had behaved very well. The men were excited then, but when the children were shown their spirits as they came through the crash of bombs."

Some of the men, on board, told of bombing the day after they had arrived in Manila. Two waves of Japanese planes came over flying at 17,000 to 20,000 feet.

RED CROSS WEEK

Appeal for \$50,000

The only American anti-aircraft defence they saw was a position that fired for a while, but its shells were bursting well below the Japanese bombers. They saw no American fighters in the air.

A stick of bombs fell close to the bow of their ship, but did no damage. An American freighter was hit on deck and they saw a burst of flames a few seconds later. The freighter was burnt out before reaching assistance was available.

Another British ship nearby was hit and sunk.

The Appeal Committee of the Queensland Division of the Australian Red Cross Society are already taking active steps to organize a State-wide Red Cross Week to coincide on May 16 and terminate on May 22.

It is anticipated that the churches will co-operate during services on Sunday, May 17, by reference to the human work of the Red Cross. It is planned that they will represent the birth date of Florence Nightingale.

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BRITISH AIRWAYS

DIRECTOR

NARROW ESCAPE

When Japan Entered War

To discuss plans for keeping open the air route between Australia and Great Britain, Mr. J. W. R. Bracken, Director of Air Transport, has returned to Sydney from Karachi by Empire flying boat recently.

Mr. Bracken was in Bangkok when Thailand surrendered to Japan. He escaped to India by train, plane, foot boat, and car after the Japanese troops had entered the capital.

He is the son of the late Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Bracken, who was killed in the R101 disaster in 1930.

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Mr. Bracken escaped from Thailand days in a valuable command of the Empire flying boat, and he is now in London, where he is working on the plans for the new Empire flying boat.

"We walked for a while, and then decided that we might as well try the boat," Mr. Bracken said. "No one attempted to stop us. I think that the Thai were very valuable in their show of arms, and wanted to help us out of the country if they could. Without incident we boarded the boat and were taken as far north as Phnom Penh, a distance of more than 100 miles."

"We decided to do things, if possible, in style, and went to the port. The British commercial air line agreed to charter us a plane—an American Fairchild. To the three of us were taken to the Thai capital."

The pilots refused to go any further, and had no desire to escape themselves.

"The only decision for us to make then was whether we would walk across the border or go by bullock wagon. We decided that walking was more comfortable, and put our bags in the wagon. Journeys by river boat, car, and train took us safely to Bangkok."

"I was with four or five British planes crossed the border at the same time. When we left Bangkok about 500 white people were still there."

Mr. Bracken said that he has seen only one or two Japanese planes during his journey north. All were reconnaissance-fighters of an efficient but not very modern type.

SINGAPORE

Once Swamp And Jungle

On February 11, 1938, the Singapore Naval Base was formally opened. Singapore is an island 27 miles long and 11 miles wide, and was formerly nothing but swamp and jungle.

The change it into the most powerful naval base in the East has cost £200,000,000. Six million cubic feet of earth have been moved. Thirty-four miles of plant have been driven to form foundations, some a hundred feet deep.

It has a graving dock which holds 65 million gallons of water and can take ships of fifty thousand tons burden. Its floating dock is 555 feet long, 120 feet wide. It cost £200,000. The population of Singapore is now 250,000.

PETROL CONSUMPTION

Reduced To Minimum

As evidence of the effective methods by which savings are being secured in the consumption of petrol, the Minister for Supply (Mr. C. J. Bracken), has been advised that a check was made in Melbourne recently of rates on the road, and as a result approximately 100,000 gallons of petrol were saved.

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THE TURF.

Totalizer requirements for the night races at Flemington, Melbourne, on Saturday, totalled £25,750, an increase of £14,146 over the corresponding total in 1941 when the total was £11,604.

SURRENDER OF PETROL

DRUMS

Early Return Required

Underground Shelters

A few days' rain for the holders of 44 gallon and 21 gallon petrol and oil drums to surrender them. They are urgently needed by the Government for storage of vital supplies. The order for the return of the drums has been made by the Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board.

The National Security Council has been formed there has brought it into sharp focus.

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MOTORING

THE GAS PRODUCER

Production Interrupted

(Continued from the R.A.C.V. News)

It was stated that the war gas producer, which is the only one of its kind in the world, had been damaged by a petrol rationing committee. The gas producer, which is the only one of its kind in the world, had been damaged by a petrol rationing committee.

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Statements in past months as regards petrol rationing from Canberra have been consistent only in their inconsistency. The spokesman, a member of the R.A.C.V. committee, had to throw a spanner in the works.

The present position makes the gas producer a plant almost an essential instrument for motor transport in Australia for some time, ahead of probably as long as the war lasts. It has been stated that the Commonwealth authorities aim at having 20 per cent of Australia's motor vehicles equipped with producer gas engines.

It is rather a tall order. It would mean fitting something like 15,000 motor vehicles. It will be some time before it is possible to know that the present time there are not 20,000 vehicles in Australia.

While the club appreciates that motor vehicle insurance premium rates in the State of Queensland have been put down to the lowest in Australia, there is still a long way to go for anticipating that there could be a further reduction in view of the restricted mileage imposed by petrol rationing.

Quite apart from the problem of the motorist and the problem of the motorist, there is a problem facing the country as regards the development of a gas producer. It is estimated that a single commercial motor vehicle will use 100 lb. of charcoal a month, which is equal to approximately 100 lb. of charcoal a month. This means that for every additional 100 vehicles equipped with producer gas plants, approximately 10,000 extra tons of charcoal will be required annually.

At present it seems that the supply of this commodity is adequate, but with the stepping up of the output of producer gas plants, the situation will be very different. The charcoal, unless its production is also stepped up appreciably.

With producer gas plants and the charcoal for them, there rises at once the labour problem. This is a problem becoming more and more acute as the war goes on. The R.A.C.V. does not see the situation that involves and prisoners of war should be employed burning charcoal. It seems therefore fairly obvious that any attempt of charcoal could be prepared and stored. This is a suggestion that should meet with the immediate acquiescence of people who are ordinarily concerned with the charcoal problem. The burning of charcoal would certainly keep them occupied for some time about and make them productive.

The truth is that many motor vehicles will be found to use producer gas plants. Even the Army vehicles may take to them sooner than we think. It seems therefore fairly obvious that any attempt of charcoal could be prepared and stored. This is a suggestion that should meet with the immediate acquiescence of people who are ordinarily concerned with the charcoal problem. The burning of charcoal would certainly keep them occupied for some time about and make them productive.

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MOTOR CAR INSURANCE

QUEENSLAND RATES

Absence of Official Advice

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The statement followed closely on the announcement of the Prime Minister (Mr. Robert Menzies) that the Government would not be able to supply petrol to the Queensland Motor Car Insurance Association.

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WOOL PRICES IN AMERICA

GOVERNMENT DECREE

Supplies For Russia

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CURRENT TOPICS

INDUSTRY REGISTER

Women who are included in the scheme for the registration of all labour power in the Commonwealth, but who are not yet registered, will be asked to register by the end of the month. Women who have not yet been registered, however, will be asked to register by the end of the month.

TOBACCO RATIONING

Tobacco and cigarette rationing will become operative on February 15th. The average monthly consumption for the year ended September, 1941, has been used as the basis for the allocation of the rationing.

MOTOR VEHICLES FOR ARMY

Motor vehicles for the army will be allocated to the army by the end of the month. The allocation will be based on the number of vehicles in the army and the number of vehicles in the civilian population.

DIG FOR VICTORY

The army is now recruiting diggers for the war effort. The diggers will be used for the construction of fortifications and for the digging of trenches. The army is now recruiting diggers for the war effort.

FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

The Federal Institute of Accountants is now recruiting accountants for the war effort. The accountants will be used for the management of the war effort. The institute is now recruiting accountants for the war effort.

GINGER GROWERS

Ginger growers are now being recruited for the war effort. The growers will be used for the production of ginger for the war effort. The growers are now being recruited for the war effort.

INCENDIARY BOMBS LECTURE

A lecture on incendiary bombs will be given by the Fire Chief at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The lecture will be given by the Fire Chief at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

IMPRESSMENT OF MOTOR CYCLES

The impressment of motor cycles will be carried out by the police. The police will be responsible for the impressment of motor cycles. The impressment of motor cycles will be carried out by the police.

AIR RAID WARNING

An air raid warning will be given by the siren. The siren will be used to give an air raid warning. The air raid warning will be given by the siren.

ENROLMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

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TECHNICAL COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

Technical college examinations will be held at the college. The examinations will be held at the college. The technical college examinations will be held at the college.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

The state high school will be held at the school. The school will be held at the school. The state high school will be held at the school.

TRENCHES AT SCHOOLS

Trenches will be dug at the schools. The trenches will be dug at the schools. The trenches at schools will be dug at the schools.

WORK PROCEEDING

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MR. P. G. KNYVETT, S.M.

Former Leading Citizen

Hurried Visit To Gladstone

Mr. P. G. Knyvett, S.M., visited Gladstone on Tuesday night. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was in Gladstone for a short time.

GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

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Under the new plan the directorate will search for inventions, ideas, and devices which will contribute to the successful prosecution of the war.

Australians are naturally an inventive nation and it will be the function of the new directorate to exploit this characteristic of our race to the full extent.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

FEBRUARY.

High Water	Low Water
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MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	First Quarter
February 1	February 8	February 15	February 22

MARCH

High Water	Low Water
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MOON'S PHASES

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Add one hour for Eastern Australia Daylight Saving Time.

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SERIAL STORY

SUN

By L. A. G. Strong

CHAPTER XI.

They worked their way up until they were close beneath him. Derek

realized, looking at the hole, that

he had been looking for him. As he

looked from below, Tim was a

horrible position. He was lying

slightly outwards, clinging with his

hands to the sides of a slanting

rock. His footbuds were protrac-

ing. The strain on his muscles must

be terrific. Derek shook his head

with gratification at the intensity of

his hand to a better place. Then—

"I shall fall if you do."

"No, you won't."

"He stretched out and grasped Tim's

wrist.

"You see, I've got you tight. Now,

when I tell you, relax your fingers.

I'm going to move your hand to a bet-

ter hold. Next I want you to let go

with the other arm and stretch it

downwards. No! There. Nancy will

take it. Leave your feet where they

are. Just for the moment."

"I don't let go." It was a mere

whisper.

"Instead of replying, Derek tightened

his grip on Tim's wrist.

"No!" he said, "relax your fingers."

"He did not wait for Tim's response,

but, giving a brief light against the

rock, taking his whole weight on his

toes, and hanging on grimly with the

fingers of his right hand, he pulled

Tim's wrist towards him. In panic

the cramped fingers tried to resist,

but the pull was too much for them.

They closed again on the new and

better hold.

"Nancy, are you ready?"

"Yes. Reach down to me, Tim. It's

all right."

Tim made no sign. He awaited, but

his grip moved.

"Come on, Tim. Only about a foot

to me."

Tim bent on for a moment longer.

Then, with the last of his resolution,

he desperately stretched out his arm.

It was in the wrong direction, but

Nancy managed to seize it.

"Got him."

Derek, clinging to the rock, could not

see what was happening.

"Yes."

Her voice was cool in the office. He

had just time for one instant to ad-

mire it, when Tim, freed from his

hand-hold, went limp and sagged down

something in her arm reassured

Michael. Almost defiantly, he put his

arm round Pamela's neck again, and

Derek, swinging himself up beside

Nancy, found them so.

It was unconsciously not in front

of the bathhouse, and the white,

dusty little road glared in the sun.

Ellen and Diana stayed thankfully

side by side upon their grassy knoll.

It lay open to the west, and a breeze

blew softly upon it. They talked

deftly for a while, then by de-

grees fell silent.

As the minute went by, Diana

seemed to grow restless. A constraint

rose, faint but definite; the slight

realization that something was to be

done that needed an effort.

"Nancy," said Diana at last, "it's

three o'clock. I was up here last."

"Yes! It must be."

"It doesn't seem any time ago. I

thought I was in the bathhouse. I

remember."

"It only seems a few weeks ago. I

don't think I'm any older."

"No, it seems a long time to me. I

don't think I'm any older."

couldn't find the time point of view

"I stepped off from."

"What were you doing?"

"I did ultimately manage to find it

more up and back than good man

agreed."

"Did you climb down again?"

"I did not climb down. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

standing on the edge. I was just

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This is but one of the modern methods used by Army experts to combat the mosquito menace in tropical areas. Special measures are being taken to deal with other types of mosquitoes which transmit malaria, fever, yellow fever and filaria.

The method adopted to control the type of mosquito depends on the breeding grounds and breeding habits. Parasitic breeding grounds of the dengue and yellow fever transmitting types are in water tanks, roof gutters, etc. Other types, especially those transmitting malaria, are found in ponds and pools and even in running streams.

One effective method used in such instances is to place a film of oil over the surface of the water. The mosquito larvae, unable to breathe, are suffocated.

Other methods which the Army are utilizing with success are the draining of swampy lands and the cultivation of streams to prevent them flooding the surrounding country.

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FEBRUARY.

High Water		Low Water	
Date	A.M. P.M.	Date	A.M. P.M.
Feb. 1	11:11 1:32	Feb. 2	10:58 1:09
2	12:10 2:16	3	11:53 1:08
3	12:58 2:55	4	12:44 1:05
4	1:40 3:49	5	1:30 1:02
5	2:18 4:49	6	2:11 1:00
6	3:00 5:49	7	2:51 1:00
7	3:44 6:49	8	3:30 1:00
8	4:30 7:49	9	4:08 1:00
9	5:18 8:49	10	4:44 1:00
10	6:00 9:49	11	5:18 1:00
11	6:44 10:49	12	5:50 1:00
12	7:20 11:49	13	6:20 1:00
13	7:58 12:49	14	6:48 1:00
14	8:38 1:49	15	7:14 1:00
15	9:20 2:49	16	7:38 1:00
16	10:04 3:49	17	8:00 1:00
17	10:50 4:49	18	8:20 1:00
18	11:38 5:49	19	8:38 1:00
19	12:28 6:49	20	8:54 1:00
20	1:20 7:49	21	9:08 1:00
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22	3:10 9:49	23	9:30 1:00
23	4:08 10:49	24	9:38 1:00
24	5:08 11:49	25	9:44 1:00
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MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter — February 5
New Moon — February 15
First Quarter — February 23

MARCH.

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3	9:49 7:49	4	6:54 3:24
4	10:24 8:49	5	6:18 2:34
5	11:00 9:49	6	5:42 1:44
6	11:44 10:49	7	5:06 1:00
7	12:28 11:49	8	4:30 1:00
8	1:12 12:49	9	3:54 1:00
9	1:56 1:49	10	3:18 1:00
10	2:40 2:49	11	2:42 1:00
11	3:24 3:49	12	2:06 1:00
12	4:08 4:49	13	1:30 1:00
13	4:52 5:49	14	1:04 1:00
14	5:36 6:49	15	1:04 1:00
15	6:20 7:49	16	1:04 1:00
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THE POWER OF INVENTION

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Observation and Perception

In becoming a business man an inventor is engaged in any activity... to determine the best method to be followed in the future.

If a business is to be a success he should first determine whether he would enjoy that profession. If he is to determine the future he must first determine if he prefers a profession to a business career.

Having decided what he likes to do, he must then concentrate on all his energies, and he will not admit to any other line of action. The very enjoyment of his work and the pleasure in his own power to succeed will do more for him than any other element.

Love of inventing may be natural or acquired. It grows with practice. The more one invents, the more one will continue. Many are desirous of becoming inventors. They admit that they have not the power to invent, but they have the power to improve and for original invention.

When asked why they do not invent they invariably reply that they have not the power. They have not the power to invent, but they have the power to improve and for original invention.

Every man has more or less power of inventing. Everyone, every day, does his power of invention when he plans his business for the day, whenever he thinks of the best way of doing something connected with his business.

Let's say, for instance, that he does possess the power to invent and it will not be long before he will realize that the field of invention is closed to him.

A belief of an individual that he himself does not possess the power to invent is itself a hindrance to the exercise of his power. Therefore, it holds true and a man who will admit that he possesses the power of invention may become an inventor by the exercise of his knowledge.

Suppose that the inventor of the device for threading needles insisted upon the assumption that he could not invent. But he did not so assume, and consequently he received an annual income of £2,000 from the sale of his patented needle threader which was at one time so popular a device.

The inventor of the roller skate cleared £200,000. Would he have done so if he had told himself that he could not invent?

At least half of the power to invent can be summed up in one word—observation, or the ability to perceive a want waiting to be filled.

For instance, many men have been using ploughs to till their fields. All have experienced the trouble caused by ploughing a field, but it was not until a man possessing the power of observation, an Australian at that, devised a means of overcoming this trouble. The result was the stump-jump plough now in universal use.

That man was a South Australian farmer possessed of no mechanical knowledge; nevertheless, by sitting down and turning the problem over in his mind he arrived at the solution.

So it is with most inventions. The mind is apt to be misled by the means to supply the need. By trial and error, the building of a model and in short by the application of faculties, powered by all the problem is finally solved, and an invention has been born.

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The value of such a garden is to be assessed so much on the actual produce to be made, although this factor can be taken into account sometimes, but rather on the ability of the garden to supply the home, with a well-balanced vegetable diet during the winter part of the year.

A well-managed vegetable plot will also reduce the family food bill and will supply many vegetables that may be preserved or dried for later use.

The successful growing of vegetables for home use is governed largely by the observation of several principles. First of all there should be continuity of supply. Sufficient suitable vegetables to meet the household requirements all the year round, of course, is the ideal. There must also be a wide range of leafy greens, in addition to root and salad crops, if desirable. Provision must also be made for the herbs in the home garden.

The selection of suitable varieties is perhaps the most important consideration. Cultures quality is of major importance in the home garden. It is a well-known fact that the housewife is not always able to purchase the best quality culinary varieties of some vegetables in retail shops, mainly because other points such as yield, appearance, ability to carry, etc., are usually influence growers in selecting their commercial vegetable varieties.

Vegetables of garden that will stand in the field without deterioration, and are valuable in the home garden. With home vegetable growing it is essential to avoid having an over-crowded garden as this will tend to do this aspect attention must be given to the selection of suitable varieties of different maturity, as well as to the selection of crops.

In planning the garden several points have to be kept in mind. The garden should be protected from prevailing winds and livestock, especially poultry, as well as being handy to the water supply and house. All perennial crops should be on one side of the garden, as this will interfere with tillage operations. When space is limited, too much should not be taken up with vine crops.

The garden should be planned so as to be economical of labour, and where possible the vegetables should be sown in rows to allow of easy weeding and the extra should be taken up with vine crops.

The garden should not be located near a road, as this will tend to interfere with the necessary sunshine. The different crops should be grouped as far as possible, according to their cultural requirements and least of all, taken to mature. The work of the garden should always be planned ahead.

The best soil is one well drained and rich in organic matter, and an abundance of farmyard manure is almost a necessity.

Japanese internment on overseas, including a number of women, have arrived in Australia. They may be placed in camps and will be looked after in the terms of the international convention.

Voluntary evacuation of women and children from Cairns and near by coastal towns continues. All southern mail routes until 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HERRINGS (Mac) Kippers	1 1/2 tin	1s 1/2d
HERRINGS IN SAUCE, 1 1/2 only	1 1/2 tin	1s 1/2d
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SCALLOPS (Tasmanian)	1 1/2 tin	1s 1/2d
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Church Services

THE SALVATION ARMY—Sunday 11 a.m. Hallelujah Meeting. 2.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting. 7.30 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

WELCH—On February 14, 1942 at the Gladstone Private Hospital George Welch aged 72 years and 16 months.

Thanks.

Mrs. and Mr. J. P. Hopper, of Gladstone, with thanks to the Matron and Nursing Staff of the Gladstone Private Hospital for the kind and attentive care of their father-in-law whilst an inmate of the hospital, also to all kind friends for their assistance and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

MAILMAN MISSING

R. C. NURTON

Body Found in Mangroves

Robert Clifford NURTON, 38, mailman of Home Island, has been missing since Wednesday last. He was reported to have been last seen on the Gladstone side of the Home River and carried out the mail contract weekly from Benaraby to the Island.

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HARBOUR BOARD

Air Raid Precautions

Mr. W. R. Golding Welcomed

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Gladstone Harbour Board was held at the Board room, 11, Market Street, on Wednesday last. Mr. W. R. Golding, Chairman, presided. Mr. W. R. Golding, Chairman, presided. Mr. W. R. Golding, Chairman, presided.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

SEWING CIRCLE

More Workers Needed

The Red Cross Society of Gladstone is seeking more workers for its sewing circle. The society is seeking more workers for its sewing circle. The society is seeking more workers for its sewing circle.

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CURRENT TOPICS

RAINFALL.

The total rainfall registered at the Post Office for the month of January was 17.11 inches.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court on Monday, before the P.M. (Mr. L. H. Mansell), Archie Ritchie, Frank King, and William Edna were charged with committing a breach of the Liquor Act, being found unlawfully on the licensed premises of the Royal Hotel. Defendants pleaded guilty, and each was fined £2, costs of court £1. In default 14 days in the Gladstone lock-up.

GLADSTONE BLACKOUT

COMPLETE SUCCESS

Regulations Must be Obeyed

Gladstone's blackout on Wednesday was a complete success, and Sergeant Coxon and the authorities were pleased with the general cooperation shown by all sections.

The alarms were a great improvement on previous tests, the two sirens being particularly distinct and when combined with the whistles and church bells were heard in all parts of the town.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE

Gladstone Centre

The following is the report of the Gladstone Maternal and Child Welfare Service for the month of January.

Number of attendances during the month, 32.

Number of new cases attending for first time, 6.

Number of newborns notified by the registrar, 15.

Number of new babies visited in hospital or home, 21.

Number of children over 2 years attending for advice, 5.

TOWN COUNCIL

FINANCIAL POSITION

Credit Balances

At the Town Council meeting held on Monday night the Town Clerk (Mr. H. H. Grayson) submitted a statement which disclosed the financial position of the various accounts as at February 9, as follows:—

General Fund credit	£46 10 4
Clothes Fund, etc.	£40 17 10
Loan Rate Fund, etc.	£5 17 10
Water Loan Rate	£68 8 3
Water Consumers' Account credit	£104 11 11
Electric Loan Rate	£13 10 0
Electricity Undertaking Fund credit	£112 2 6
Total credit balances	£494 15 8
Old Overdraft A/c. dr.	£180 0 0
Excess credit over debit balances	£314 15 8

GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB

Sub-Committees Appointed

Mr. Peardon Club Handicapper

The newly appointed sub-committee met on Tuesday night, when the various sub-committees were appointed. In view of the present conditions, it was decided to appoint Mr. Peardon as the club handicapper. The committee will be under the leadership of Mr. Peardon.

HOME GARDENING.

After several months of dry weather, with bare flower and vegetable plots, many local gardening enthusiasts took the official advice and planted all kinds of vegetables, etc. The altered weather conditions appeared favourable for speedy germination, but today gardeners are looking at washed-out beds. The excessive rain has washed out the plots and covered the soil in many places with inches of water. However, enthusiasts are now waiting for appropriate weather to again plant seeds for an early crop.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Harry Anson, who recently joined the mechanical staff of the A.I.P., has been promoted to corporal, and is located at Kedron.

The Postmaster (Mr. H. J. Levey) who has been carrying out relieving duties as postmaster at Rockhampton during the past few months, arrived back on Wednesday, and has resumed duties at the Gladstone office.

INFLATION

Causes and Results

"Like many other financial matters, inflation is a complex, and results in a simple matter. It is the condition that arises when the amount of money being spent is in excess of the amount of goods for sale," writes Professor Lindley M. Fraser in the London "Evening News."

"Thinking of a market which is flooded with 500,000 tons of goods, and the enormous quantities of goods which would have to be sold, there would be no doubt that there would be a surplus. It is the same with money. When the amount of money being spent is in excess of the amount of goods for sale, there is inflation."

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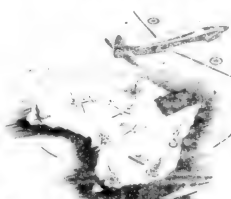
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2. 1.11.25	3. 6.6.26
3. 2.11.26	4. 7.7.27
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5. 4.11.28	6. 9.9.29
6. 5.11.29	7. 10.10.30
7. 6.11.30	8. 11.11.31
8. 7.12.1	9. 12.12.1
9. 8.12.2	10. 13.12.2
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16. 3.1.9	17. 20.1.9
17. 4.1.10	18. 21.1.10
18. 5.1.11	19. 22.1.11
19. 6.1.12	20. 23.1.12
20. 7.1.13	21. 24.1.13
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MOON'S PHASES

First quarter, February 23

MARCH

High Water	Low Water
Date, a.m. p.m.	Date, a.m. p.m.
1. 1.2.24	2. 1.2.25
2. 2.2.26	3. 2.2.27
3. 3.2.28	4. 3.2.29
4. 4.2.29	5. 4.2.30
5. 5.2.30	6. 5.3.1
6. 6.3.1	7. 6.3.2
7. 7.3.3	8. 7.3.4
8. 8.3.4	9. 8.3.5
9. 9.3.5	10. 9.3.6
10. 10.3.6	11. 10.3.7
11. 11.3.7	12. 11.3.8
12. 12.3.8	13. 12.3.9
13. 1.3.9	14. 1.3.10
14. 2.3.10	15. 2.3.11
15. 3.3.11	16. 3.3.12
16. 4.3.12	17. 4.3.13
17. 5.3.13	18. 5.3.14
18. 6.3.14	19. 6.3.15
19. 7.3.15	20. 7.3.16
20. 8.3.16	21. 8.3.17
21. 9.3.17	22. 9.3.18
22. 10.3.18	23. 10.3.19
23. 11.3.19	24. 11.3.20
24. 12.3.20	25. 12.3.21
25. 1.3.21	26. 1.3.22
26. 2.3.22	27. 2.3.23
27. 3.3.23	28. 3.3.24
28. 4.3.24	29. 4.3.25
29. 5.3.25	30. 5.3.26
30. 6.3.26	31. 6.3.27
31. 7.3.27	

MOON'S PHASES

Full moon, March 2

New moon, March 12

First quarter, March 20

Full moon, March 28

New moon, April 7

First quarter, April 15

Full moon, April 23

New moon, May 2

First quarter, May 10

Full moon, May 18

New moon, May 27

First quarter, June 4

Full moon, June 12

New moon, June 21

First quarter, June 29

Full moon, July 7

New moon, July 16

First quarter, July 24

Full moon, July 31

New moon, Aug 9

First quarter, Aug 17

Full moon, Aug 25

New moon, Aug 31

First quarter, Sept 8

Full moon, Sept 16

New moon, Sept 24

First quarter, Oct 2

Full moon, Oct 10

New moon, Oct 18

First quarter, Oct 26

Full moon, Oct 31

New moon, Nov 8

First quarter, Nov 16

Full moon, Nov 24

New moon, Nov 30

First quarter, Dec 8

Full moon, Dec 16

New moon, Dec 24

First quarter, Dec 31

SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Commander at Periscope

"Tin Fish" Fired

Commander of the submarine, who was at the periscope, saw the ship and fired the torpedo. The ship was hit and the torpedo exploded. The ship was damaged and the torpedo was recovered.

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Britain to Russia

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Acceptances and Selections

Acceptors for the Newmarket meeting of the V.R.C. to be run at Flemington today (Saturday) are—

NORTHSHIRE HANDICAP.
6 Furlongs, 1 p.m.

White Line 8 1/2 Nosh 10 1/2

Barber 8 1/2 Hio Green 9

Capitulation 8 1/2 Helio 9

Buchanan 7 1/2 Helio 9

Kipkips 7 1/2 Helio 9

Ortola 7 1/2 Helio 9

Register 7 1/2 Helio 9

Creaga 7 1/2 Helio 9

Drum Noet 7 1/2 Helio 9

Hydra 7 1/2 Helio 9

Leahy 7 1/2 Helio 9

Algeria 7 1/2 Helio 9

Lady Kivara 7 1/2 Helio 9

Lamotte 7 1/2 Helio 9

Legality 1, White Line 2

Booster 3

PINK HURDLE.
2 Miles, 1 15 p.m.

Bureaucrat 11 1/2 High Water 10 1/2

Great Killy 11 1/2 High Water 10 1/2

Romalia 10 1/2 Green Thurn 9 1/2

Mercantile 10 1/2 Merab 9 1/2

Coydon 10 1/2 Mita 9 1/2

Dominox 10 1/2 Okaka 9 1/2

Lord Jeyne 10 1/2 Philanthrop 9 1/2

Len 10 1/2 St. Jock 9 1/2

David Sower 10 1/2 Winder 9 1/2

Shanghai 9 1/2

Great Killy 1, David Sower 2

Romalia 3

ST LEGER STAKES.
1 1/2 Miles, 2 15 p.m.

Liver 8 1/2 High Road 8 1/2

Stella 8 1/2 Pertinax 8 1/2

St. Kilda 8 1/2 Primrose 8 1/2

Cloudy Bay 8 1/2

KLIPKIPERS 1. High Road 2

Stella 2

SIXES PRODUCE.
7 Furlongs, 2 15 p.m.

Great Tanager 8 1/2 Leveon 8 1/2

Regency 8 1/2 Lister 8 1/2

Blue Valley 8 1/2 Abund 8 1/2

Great Heron 8 1/2 East End 8 1/2

Chagfield 8 1/2 Helio 8 1/2

Helio 1, Chagfield 2

East End 3

NEWMARKET. 6 Furlongs, 2 55 p.m.

High Castle 10 1/2 Orrell 9 1/2

Good Squire 9 1/2 Tia 9 1/2

Alliwell 9 1/2 Fair Trader 9 1/2

Beet Litter 9 1/2 Fair Trader 9 1/2

Zanda 9 1/2 Queens 9 1/2

High Tide 9 1/2 Barossa 9 1/2

Hurabi 9 1/2 Pelham 9 1/2

Chastan 9 1/2 Orcaidan 9 1/2

Reception 9 1/2 Sun Flash 9 1/2

Traveller 9 1/2

Star 9 1/2

High Tide 1, All Well 2

Burabi 3

FLEMINGTON HANDICAP.
1 1/2 Miles, 1 p.m.

Makal 8 1/2 G. G. 8 1/2

St. Kilda 8 1/2 Lady Squire 8 1/2

Sau 8 1/2 Ruppine 8 1/2

Franklin 8 1/2 Corcoran 8 1/2

Giles 8 1/2

Peatfield 8 1/2 High Fath 8 1/2

St. Warren 8 1/2

Ton War 8 1/2

Mercury 8 1/2

Benowa 8 1/2 Miss Rebecca 8 1/2

Le Chelou 8 1/2

Velocity 1, Buchanan 2

Makal 3

BRUNSWICK HANDICAP. 1 1/2 Miles, 1 15 p.m.

Lord Wind 8 1/2

Melrose 8 1/2

Stella 8 1/2

Box Hutz 8 1/2

London 8 1/2

Opera 8 1/2

Ton War 8 1/2

Appeal 8 1/2

Accompany 8 1/2

Knoeven 8 1/2

Box Hutz 1, London 2

Lord Winders 3

Commonwealth of Australia.

NATIONAL SECURITY ACT 1939-40

ORDER under Regulation 4 of The National Security (General) Regulations 1939-40.

PROHIBITED PLACES

WHEREAS by Regulation 4 of the National Security (General) Regulations 1939-40 it is provided that if it appears to the Minister to be necessary or expedient in the interests of the defence of the Commonwealth or the efficient prosecution of the war or essential to the life of the community that special precautions should be taken for the security of any place, he may by order declare that place to be a prohibited place; and whereas it is provided that the Minister may, in or during such circumstances, as are specified in the order for the purpose of these Regulations, make such orders as he thinks fit.

AND WHEREAS by instrument of January, 1942, made in pursuance of section 17 of the National Security Act 1939-40, the Minister of State for War Organisation of Industry, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, has designated the following places as prohibited places:

1. The place of the Minister of State for Defence, in relation to such Command.

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In the event of any sort of a crisis the natural and obvious thing to do is to mobilise all available assets that may be expected to come in useful. Unfortunately, the usefulness of the private motorist's asset—even the possibility of it—is not apparent to those in control of the country when war broke out. Their first concern at that time was to cut down the use of cars (and roads vehicles) in order to reduce the consumption of imported fuel.

This was, without a doubt, a very necessary thing. No exception can be taken to the principle that cars should be used less in order to save petrol. But it is an error to reduce the use of a car and something entirely different to drop its employment altogether. The former may be deemed a patriotic action, to lay up a car is to reduce the country's mobility asset, by yet another unit.

For private cars to be in readiness for swift transport to any emergency, it is obvious that they must be kept in running order. The most certain method of preventing their instant immobilisation would be to place a ban on private motoring which has been mooted by those who have failed to visualize the value to the nation of mobile transport in a crisis such as an invasion "would precipitate. If private motoring is banned now the nation's cars will be immobilized just when they are wanted for in an emergency they would be for the most part, unworkable, or at least not within our own hands. The reduction of birdemic motor vehicle restrictions would greatly assist in the mobilization of the private vehicle.

SHORTAGE OF TYRES

There are several recommendations during the most few months there is no sign of "demand" for the technical engineer of the R.A.C.Q. All car and other vehicle owners are asked by the Government to take special care that their existing equipment to make them last as long as possible. The new tyre being produced will be wanted for the fighting services at increasing numbers. Tyre maintenance should be made a regular weekly job. A few minutes will suffice, and is well paid by the increased mileage obtained from the car. For the pressure and the flow to the recommended figure. If pressure is maintained, there is no need to be in a hurry to change a tyre. It may be too late.

SPARE PARTS

The difficulty of obtaining spare parts and in securing the services of skilled men to carry out the work has made the question of maintenance more important than ever. Motorists are urged to give attention to the "preventive" maintenance of their cars every few days. It is not a luxury. Don't leave them until the job reaches the point of emergency for the average owner to be paid. The most important, subsequently, in considerable delay before the job can be handled by a competent technician.

NOURISHING FOOD

In Case of Emergency

PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION

Guide to Use of Foodstuffs

Alternative Formulae

A Few Suggestions

Normally, our choice of food is dictated by two main considerations: our habits or customs, and our appetites. The former are not subject to change except perhaps with regard to quantity and a feeling of satisfaction. The latter, in times of emergency, our habits may be seriously upset. Choice of food may be limited, and food and storage items may have to appear on the menu.

The purpose of food is not only to grow the individual to carry on his daily life and work, but also to maintain our bodies in good working order, that is, to maintain health. In fact, growing children and nursing mothers have special needs for the growing and nursing periods. The groups of foods which provide the requirements for health for all persons, in addition to mere satisfaction of the appetite, are milk, meat, dairy products, fruit and vegetables. These are the foundation foods. It will be seen at once that these are all perishable products, difficult to store for any length of time without special and costly methods, such as refrigeration. True, this can be got over to some extent by careful canning, but supplies of tins are limited, and likely to become more so.

The difficulty with regard to living on easily stored foods, such as cereals and dried and salted products, has been known for many years. Such deficiency diseases as scurvy, beriberi and pellagra result from prolonged existence on such diets as white bread, biscuits, jam, salt pork and condensed milk, which were often the lot of sailors, prisoners and explorers. Even apart from the development of natural deficiency diseases, it is important to note that relative deficiency in essential food constituents is to be avoided, as its effects are far from negligible.

"Forewarned is forearmed." What can be done about this problem here are a few suggestions:—
(1) The public should become conscious of the supreme value of the foundation foods. They should use them now while they are still available. By doing so they will be able to store up in their own bodies reserves which will help to tide them over if supplies are restricted later. In any case, it is sound advice and their health will be generally improved.
(2) The public should grow their own vegetables and fruit. No market gardens should be allowed to fall into disuse. Isolated townships particularly should aim at making themselves self-sufficient by encouraging home gardening or community effort. Irrigation plants may have to be reserved for such purposes. Commercial growing of alternative foodstuffs is commendable, which are usually eaten but may be unobtainable under emergency conditions should not be forgotten. For example, sweet potatoes (particularly yellow varieties) are a valuable substitute for ordinary potatoes, and they are easily stored.
(3) Remember that much of the value of such foods depends on its freshness. There must be the minimum of handling of vegetables and meat. Frozen foodstuffs are especially to be discouraged, and this is hard to ensure, particularly when cooking for large numbers.
(4) Substitutes for our staple customary foods can be attractively prepared and used. We are largely a people of wheat eaters. Millions of people never eat wheat, maize, sorghum, barley, oats and rice can all substitute for wheat. There are more vegetables than potato, pumpkin and cabbage.

MAIDEN SPUD YEAST
Potatoes 2 lb.
White wheatmeal 1 lb.
Water 1 pt.
Brown sugar 2 oz.
Lemon Juice 1 1/2 oz.

The potatoes are boiled soft in skins, mashed and strained. The wheatmeal is added to the potato liquor, plus water at 120 deg. Fahr., then cooled to 80 degrees when the brown sugar and lemon juice are added. The whole is then set away and kept at about 80 to 85 deg. Fahr. In 26 hours sufficient yeast cells should be grown to produce a satisfactory loaf of bread, using seven parts of yeast liquor to the sack.

In the experiment a straight dough process was used, giving the dough six hours only in the trough. In order to obtain a more rapid growth of this mixture the addition of a quarter part of yeast stock, an equivalent in compressed yeast, mixture should make the growing yeast ready for use in from 26 to 36 hours.

As there is often a failure of spontaneous yeast mixtures unless yeast stock is added, the advisability of keeping a small quantity of yeast stock on hand might be considered. Compressed yeast can be used in place of yeast stock to start the growth.

In addition, should there be a shortage of potatoes and lemons, the following recipe might be tried:—
Water 1 gallon 4 Rals.
White wheatmeal 1 lb.
Flour 1 lb.
Brown sugar 1 lb.
Sour 1 lb.
Stock 1 lb.
The latter should be taken from previous stock or made from compressed yeast.

This recipe should be ready for use in from 24 to 26 hours.

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Professor A. R. Chisholm, in a Department of Information broadcast, points out that for the moment the Pacific Allies can only do what Britain was forced to do for so many months—they have to be content to attack the tips of the tentacles already covering a great part of this ocean.

"But," says Professor Chisholm, "Japan has followed Germany's example too faithfully by seeking an additional advantage—by attacking America. Japan is condemned to suffer the same fate as her ally, for the sentence cannot be carried out for some time."

So much for the military aspect. "But," Professor Chisholm adds, "we are defending moral and spiritual values no less important than our material possessions. The latter, after all, are the externalisation of our secret energies and deep beliefs. The starting point of an empire is hidden in human beliefs. The French began in the fervour of the French Middle Ages, the British Empire began long before British rule passed over the frontiers of Great Britain.

The Japanese flag is curiously symbolic. The blood-coloured rays of the Rising Sun correspond to the radiation of the Japanese terror across the Pacific. And when you look at that flag, doesn't it call up to you the image of a hideous spider whose web covers part of the more normal network of the pacelike and meridians?

"This is not a mere poetic fancy. Japan and Germany have precisely the characteristics of a hideous spider. Crouching in the sombre depths of their ideologies these two countries seek victims in all the regions where they can stretch out the net of their horrible web. But fortunately the comparison goes no further, for the spider does not feed."

"We are not flies. The real relationship between these two nations and ourselves is not the one we notice between the spider and the fly, but rather the one that exists between the spider and the house in which it spins its web."

"The spider chooses a dark corner where it constructs its ugly horrible world; and in this corner it thinks no doubt that it dominates the universe. But the house does not change, and the brown which one day destroys the spider and the little world it has created for itself leaves the walls unscathed."

"Our two human species are more ambitious in the storm of the ideology they conceived the immediate plan of attacking the very house where they have spun their web. They have spent centuries spinning bloody dreams, and a dream does not destroy a house."

"This house they are attacking is solid. Its first stones were laid some thousands of years ago, and each new generation has added some new stones to the edifice, so that today its form determines to some extent the very form of the earth."

"You can complete the metaphor if you muse a while on the policy of the great democracies during the period between the two wars. Disorder had crept into the house of human civilisation; and our negligence enabled spiders to spin their sinister webs in the many dark corners. In Abyssinia, in Spain, in Czechoslovakia, and it is in this way that the spiders were able to imagine that the whole house was theirs."

"It needed the terrible lesson of 1919 to open the owners' eyes and make them realise the necessity of restoring order in their house. The house is already at work. Eventually it will be Japan's turn, and then at last the rising sun—the real one, not the sinister rising sun of the imagination—will be able to shine over more late an edifice that was built and conserved under the golden eucharist of the light."

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Under Military Control

The whole of the Northern Territory came under military control when a further National Security Regulation was issued by the Army Minister (Mr. Forde).

This step is taken as necessary to meet an emergency arising out of the war.

Towns like Alice Springs, Daly Waters and Tennant Creek in future will be under military direction. Although under military law the towns will be able to carry on normal activities, services and facilities will be subject to military direction if considered necessary.

AMERICAN HELP

Avalanche of Supplies

Vice-Admiral Leary

The arrival in Australia of Vice-Admiral H. F. Leary, of the United States Navy, to take command of the combined American, Australian and New Zealand naval forces in the Pacific, is a historic event. More than anything else, it is the assurance which he gave on his arrival here that we shall not fail the cause.

"We shall send you men, ships, fighting equipment, supplies. In fact, everything necessary for the successful conduct of the war, but what is more important to us naval men, is that we shall be fighting as a single unit with Australians and New Zealanders."

"There is not an American naval man who does not know that the name 'Anzac' symbolises, in some things, to be proud to look up to, and I bring from all American the determination that the combined Anzacs will not fail the cause."

"I can say to Australians that very soon an avalanche of supplies of every kind will be coming to your country. We are just starting that. America has the capacity and the resources, and our boys will be fighting beside yours."

"I am fully aware of the great responsibility of my appointment. I do not think there can be a greater reward or a truer honour to Americans than to be included among the Anzacs."

Vice-Admiral Leary was in his ship at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese launched their treacherous attack at the opening of the Pacific War. He said that the attack had stirred the American people to an extent he would not have thought possible. His attitude towards the war had undergone a remarkable change, which could be likened to that which had occurred in Shanghai and Dunkirk.

"There was not a true American who was not giving his utmost to the cause of the democracies. United States has taken a considerable time to get under way. It was unavoidable that this should have been so. Perhaps had it not been for existing ones converted to war-time production, machinery had to be made, and men trained for the new type of work. Now that most of this preparatory work has been completed and actual production is under way, the stream of supplies flowing from America to the various theatres of war will first of all make up the allied deficit in the Pacific."

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Government Ban

Easter Days an Exception

The War Cabinet has approved the principle of a ban on all public holidays to June 30 except Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

The Government will discuss its plan with trade unions, employers and others concerned before making a formal announcement.

It tests the principle of banning public holidays first introduced at Christmas time must be continued while the need for munitions and war materials and supplies remains acute.

The ban Australian workers will have five holidays. The absence of two Easter holidays will give workers a three-day break, including Easter Sunday, April 5.

The holidays it is proposed to cancel are Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, Easter Wednesday, Anzac Day, and the King's Birthday, a holiday observed in most States in June.

In some States' Foundation Day holidays have not yet been observed, and it is proposed that in such States this holiday should be abandoned.

The Federal Government will discuss the order cancelling these days on holidays in the Federal public service, and also will ask the States to fall into line. Appropriate regulations will be issued to enforce the ban in private industry.

The Government intends to make an order providing that payment for the time worked on cancelled holidays is to be at an appropriate penalty rate prescribed for each class of employee compelled to work. In many cases this will mean employees will receive double pay for each of these days.

DEFENCE OF DARWIN

Anti-Aircraft Gunners' Courage

The gallant part played by the anti-aircraft gunners in the defence of Darwin during the recent Japanese air attack was warmly praised in a report which he had received from Darwin, said the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde).

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SCORCHED EARTH POLICY

Precautionary Plan

Under a precautionary plan being drawn up South Coast dairymen of P.S. Wales are expected to be preparing for a "scorched earth" policy in the event of an enemy invasion of Australia. Farmers will evacuate as many hinds as possible and destroy the remainder should such a strategy become advisable.

The Premier (Mr. McKell) has stated that it is essential that farmers should carry on normally until the Government indicated that an evacuation was necessary.

Mr. McKell added that something approaching a 100 per cent scorched earth policy was envisaged. Cattle not moved, standing crops, farm and other machinery and anything that might conceivably be of use to the enemy would have to be destroyed.

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Each of the invaded countries of Europe is now, at least, through the provisional Government in London, on an estimate of its own requirements for building again when

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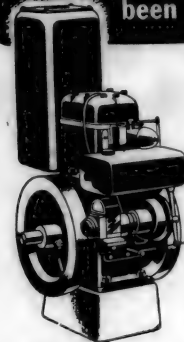
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Industrial Development

Enormously Expanded

Australia has a romantic history of agricultural and pastoral endeavour, pioneering a vast continent with a sparse population. But the romanticism continues to-day, and the industrial development of the country in regard to munition and semi-munition work will be one of the great stories to be told after the war is won.

Three years ago the Commonwealth's munition production would have been covered easily by a grant of £2,000,000, but in the financial year of 1940 war expenditure cost the enormous sum of £170,000,000. The whole of this, of course, was not the cost of materials in Australia, but the extent of the acceleration of production can be gauged to some extent from the tremendous increase that has taken place in the amount paid to prosecute the war effort. Further growth can be assured, because organisation, benefiting from the experience that has already been learned, will be able to surmount difficulties more quickly in the future.

The large woolen mills scattered throughout Australia, which over the last decade and before the war had grown into one of the first users of our own wool, have been working round the clock weaving uniforms, blankets and materials for service use, not only for this country, but for the Allies.

This expansion has offset to some extent the loss of markets that has taken place by the occupation of territory by the Axis powers which formerly purchased heavy quantities of the Australian clip.
Many new developments have taken place in the cotton industry and textile trade, and plant capacity is still being extended to augment demand for this class of goods. Military needs have been responsible for large output of canvas and duck, while cotton and textile car tyres has been successfully undertaken. In addition, linen sewing thread is being turned out in increasing quantities, while elastic fabrics, printing of silk and rayon, and the manufacture of rayon, and soft furnishings are comparatively new developments.

SHIPPING AND STEEL.

Shipbuilding in Australia had its genesis in the last war, but prior to the present struggle it was in the doldrums, with dockyards turning attention to outside work in an endeavour to keep a nucleus staff together.
With the advent of war, however, orders rolled in, and ever since all yards have been extremely busy. The first big war ship was the corvette, and since then, while many patrol boats have been fitted out and some Tribal class destroyers launched, not only have the well known yards in Sydney been called upon to erect the utmost urgency in this phase of industrial endeavour, but so also have the Queensland and Victorian shipbuilders. In addition, new yards have been constructed at Whyalla, the scene of great activity in the steel industry.

Steel plays a formidable part in the construction of any nation, and it has been a blessing to Australia that she has been able to secure this important material at a cost lower than in any other part of the world. This industry had for its forerunner the rich silvered mines of the Barrier and the use of pioneering that made the management set up by the steel industry in the Commonwealth has proved to be of incalculable benefit. The efforts of the industry have been placed at the disposal of the nation, and the vast ramifications have been responsible for the manufacture of materials vitally necessary for transformation into intricate machinery to produce much of the war material being produced in the country today.

Notably, Port Kemble, and Wharfedale have grown up in the last few years, with consequent growth of allied industries, and they are hard-pressed to meet the demands of ever increasing requirements. Apart from equated output of ordinary steel, the companies engaged in this industry have expended considerable sums on research, and they have added specialised steel to the list of manufacture, including an extensive plant for the production of ferro-alloys.

Engineering companies, both large and small, have cooperated in the production of secondary industry, and machine tools have been produced in widening numbers, for that was described in many quarters in previous days as being impossible. The Allied with engineering skill in this direction has been the assistance of science, with the result that considerable quantities of precision and

CHURCH AND POLITICS

OLD MUDDLING WAYS

"No Longer be Followed"

The Church must face the challenge. The world is still largely pagan—the best that can be claimed is that some nations have a society slightly tinged with the essence of Christianity—and will remain so until so-called Christians have the courage and spiritual strength to face the situation on all fronts.
A certain preacher has a habit of shocking congregations with the statement that since Christ died the world has never known a real Christian. It sounds rather a rash judgement when heard for the first time, but later one begins to wonder. At any rate, though officially accepted in many quarters, Christianity has never been really popular (writes the Rev. P. Reynolds of St. Stephen's Cathedral, Goulburn, N.S.W.).

In political life the Church has been fobbed off, and its influence curtailed, by application of the convenient axiom that "religion and politics must not mix." The result is the world as we see it to-day, "the same thing has happened in industry, commerce and business. With religion in the background, materialism has flourished everywhere. It must continue to do so while men are content if Christianity influences only a part of life. Admittedly, we do not want from the Church the same worldly type of interference in the political and secular life of the community that has taken place in Spain, but that is not the only alternative to the present lukewarm state of affairs.

The time for tinkering and patching has passed. The Church must clearly recognise the fact and take the lead now, as well as in the approach to all problems of post-war reconstruction.

It is not a matter of the Church discharging its obligations merely; it is a question of survival in a world that will soon have no place for institutions that are not intensely relevant to its needs. Systems of economy and trade, yes, and of religion, that cannot be adapted to the situations that arise will inevitably be scrapped, and new ones substituted.

Christians who want their religion to stand for something in the new world must be compelled to think, and think quickly and constructively. The old muddling, muddling ways, mentally soothing though they be, can no longer be followed. New ways, dangerous, untried ways, ways of suffering and sacrifice, must be the order of the day. The forces of reaction will take fright, and oppose every progressive move to the last ditch, but there must be no halting, no turning back, until the new world is, at least, firmly founded on Christian teaching and standards. To think along other lines will spell the end of Christianity.

Optical instruments are now being manufactured. Optical glass, previously imported, is now being made here, adding to the long line of Australian glass products.

OTHER GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

Australia is now manufacturing Desautors, and in this highly complicated industry the country promises to become one of the major manufacturers in the world. Not only are these ever-growing being used throughout Australia, but they are assisting the fight for victory in other countries as well as playing a very important part in the Empire Air Training scheme.

The difficulty of securing chemicals from overseas, partly as a result of the occupation of various countries by the enemy, has been responsible for intensification of research locally, and the chemical industry has been made in the Commonwealth, while there is no doubt that the list will be extended. The production of these chemicals covers both the commercial and the pharmaceutical fields, and many have been set up and are in production, while lines of other paper products have been added in number.

Extension of aluminium has also been undertaken, and a modern equipped factory is now supplying this valuable metal to firms carrying out munitions contracts. In addition, manufacture of copper and brass have been extended to cope with the many causes of material required in defence equipment.

Several companies have combined in the research to turn out petrol diesel in an endeavour to assist the conversion of petrol into national use, while petrol from shale has been successfully made in large quantities at Glen Davis.

Every day, upon a fresh achievement in the expanding of Australian industrial production, and it is little wonder that difficulties are now being experienced in the finding of men to keep pace with it.

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Rear Admiral Andrews, speaking at the launching of two destroyers last week, said that if necessary the U.S.A. could build three warships a day. On the same day as this ceremony five cargo vessels, aggregating over 50,000 dead weight tons, were launched from U.S. shipyards and earlier in the same week two ships of 10,000 tons each were launched. In the same week fourteen new keels were laid.

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CATTLE INDUSTRY

Stock Dispersal

The Minister for Commerce (Mr. W. J. Scully) has announced the personnel of the Commonwealth Stock Dispersal Committee which the Commonwealth Government had decided to set up following a conference of producers and stock owners held in Sydney last week.

Mr. Scully said he had consulted with the State Governments of Queensland and New South Wales in the matter, and hoped to receive a nomination from the New South Wales Government for the appointment of a representative to the committee at an early date.

It was the intention of the Commonwealth Government that the Committee should co-operate with the State Governments in giving effect to the policy of the Commonwealth Government in regard to the dispersal of stock and to the attendant problems which would arise as a result of any action taken in this direction.

Such problems would concern sections of the industry connected with dairy produce and meat, and it was felt that the committee would prove to be a most effective body through which the policy of the Commonwealth Government would be expressed and carried out.

The Minister said he would rely on the co-operation of the State Governments concerned, as he intended that the central committee should work with and through the State organizations now being established.

EVACUATION PROBLEM

Conflict of Opinion

It was, of course, to be expected that the preparation of plans, military and otherwise, necessary to enable Australia to meet the danger with which she is confronted, would prove a stupendous task of a new kind as would take time.

Military affairs, being a Commonwealth matter, are at the direction of a single authority; there is no question about them, and regulations are accepted and obeyed.

The matter of evacuating whether evacuation from areas regarded as dangerous should be put in hand or prepared for has been disconcertingly otherwise, and the public generally is anxious to know what the Government wants it to do in the event of emergency, such as bombing raids or invasion.

In this matter there has been conflict of opinion between the Federal and the State Governments, and now people generally are at a loss to know what they are advised or expected to do.

The State Government in New South Wales prepared a plan for the compulsory evacuation of children, in event of an emergency, and submitted it to the Municipal Councils, Sydney City Council rejecting it.

This scheme raised the question of what would happen in the case of parents who refused to let their children go away from them. At any rate, because of the view held by the Federal Government regarding evacuation, this scheme has been shelved.

In this connection it must be remembered that, of the London children evacuated, over 50 per cent returned to their homes within a short time, while, in the case of children who were accompanied by their mothers, a far greater proportion found their way back to the city.

It seems reasonable to suppose that such a scheme as that of the N.S. Wales Government would have results similar to those of the London scheme.

In January a batch of 2000 children were voluntarily evacuated from Sydney, the question is now raised as to whether this transfer of children is to be accelerated or stopped.

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When it came to the matter of costs, the defendant interjected: "I won't pay any costs. I am telling you that now. If this is British justice, then the answer is we have something to replace it the better."

PIG MEATS

Purchased by Government

The Minister for Commerce (Mr. W. J. Scully) referred to the representations which had been submitted to him by pig producers in connection with his recent announcement that the Government would as on and from March 2 purchase all pig meats permitted and accepted for export at the United Kingdom contract prices less 15 per cent. The purchases would be subject to the usual storage conditions, and payment would be made in accordance with the principles laid down which involve 50 per cent advance 28 days after the meat has been placed in store.

The action taken by the Government in connection with pig meats was part of a general plan which had been adopted in the interests of the meat industry as a whole. The Government was aided in its actions by the advice which it had received from the Government of the United Kingdom regarding the estimate of the shipping space which would be available for the export of frozen carcass meat from Australia to the United Kingdom, and the desire of the British Ministry of Food for specific quantities of canned meats of different classes.

The Minister understood that refrigerated space would be available only for limited quantities of pig meat in carcass form. Therefore action had to be taken to ensure that portion of the meat which would be available by the Government and which could not be exported. There were heavy demands for pig meats in the canned form, particularly canned pork sausages and tinned bacon rashers. These two products would be purchased by the Commonwealth Government at the United Kingdom Government's contract price, but in addition a subsidy of 1/- per dozen would be paid in the case of bacon rashers. This subsidy was necessary in order to stimulate the production of this particular type of canned meat.

The Minister further intimated that the potential demands for canned pig meats indicated that producers should strive for the production of bacon carcasses rather than the porkers which previously were in demand. He suggested that producers should keep this point in mind, particularly in their operations during the present season.

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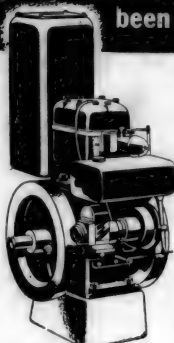
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The gradual encroachment upon the small but vigorous Christian Church both in Japan and on the mainland of Asia has been a major concern of missionary students for many years. The prominence attached to the Emperor mythology, the strengthening of State Shinto, the attempts to turn the Christian schools into the instruments of national military policy, the importance which the schools were compelled to attach to military studies, and most serious of all, the increasing separation of Japanese Christianity from its links with occidental Christianity as a whole, have combined to fill thoughtful students of Far East conditions with foreboding.
In "Christianity in the Eastern Context," Dr. Patten wrote in 1937: "Conflict lies ahead, and it seems to me, influenced as one must be by some knowledge of tendencies elsewhere in the world, that we are beholding in Japan the clearest instance in modern times of the reversion of the State, in all its parts, round the idea of its absolute sacredness."
"The feeling that behind all this is a policy of State expansion, based upon the religious absolutism of the State, is confirmed when one finds, as I did in Korea, that shrine-worship is being pressed there with even greater rigour than in Japan proper, and that it is enforced also in Formosa and in the mandated islands of the Pacific."
"I find myself drawn to the conclusion that when a government, while urging that the required observance is patriotic and not religious, so steadfastly adheres to its demands, refusing alternative versions of its sites that would be free from religious misunderstanding, it really means that what it demands is more important than religion. Or to put it another way, it uses the word 'religion' to denote sectarian and private cults; for its own observance it reserves that absolute and universality of nature which belongs to religion."
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Every effort is made to reproduce the sort of conditions the men will meet when eventually they drop from the clouds into enemy or enemy-occupied territory. They will be trained to a hair, physically and mentally.
The paratroops have been called the "corps d'élite of the Army." All are volunteers, and are physically tough and mentally alert when they join. That is all they then have in common. They come from porters, from the Dominions and Colonies, from every sort of civilian job. The toughest training in the world weeds them into a unified force.

During a practice flight a few paratroops were checked up on the former lives of the hardy, grim-faced men waiting to bale out. A 5ft. 6in. engineer sat facing a 6ft. 4in. Grenadier Guardsman. Two brothers, formerly a toolmaker and a machinist, shared positions with a confectioner, a laboratory technician, a fireman, a butcher, a plasterer and a steel erector from Montreal. In an accompanying plane were an Australian sheep-shearer, a team driver, a dyer, steel chipper, trawler deck hand, railway fireman, dirt-track rider, policeman, Oxford rowing blue, and an all-in wrestler.

ALL-IN WRESTLERS.

From the thousands of volunteers only absolutely fit men are picked. Most of them are single and between 28 and 35, but the age rule is not rigid. The case is recorded of a Canadian volunteer who at 55 had delighted the chief instructor with his all-round performance.
First an intensive course of P.T., strength and lozenge muscles. Then comes a course of unarmed combat, which has been described as "all-in wrestling with no rules and no limitations. They are trained to a hair as quick, alert killers. They must be able to cover great distances with little sleep or food to swim rivers in full equipment.

CONFIDENCE GAINED.

By the time they come to real parachute training they have already the makings of super shock troops.
In the gymnasium they first learn how to jump from high walls. Landing by "bail" is equivalent to jumping from 10ft. up with knees bent, limbs tucked, and shoulders tucked in. Then come jumps from "parachute towers" with open parachutes. Height increases with efficiency and confidence. Next, to aerostation them to the cramped interior of a plane, they climb into and jump from a dummy fuselage, wearing full equipment.

Only when they are "scent perfect" in the preliminary essentials do they pass on to real jumps, and then only from balloons lowered 500 feet or so. The great thrill of the first jump comes from a plane some months after coming. Though few men had flown before they volunteered, months of exercise and training have so perfected their physique and morale that they climb up to the first jump into a 200-m. plumb shipstream with absolute confidence.
During this stage they learn the trick business of controlling and steering their parachutes, and settling their feet in the air. They are necessary to the task unless they wish to be dragged along the ground by their parachute, or worse.

PILOTS SPECIALLY TAUGHT.

Intros of paratroop pilots are especially trained as well. Speed, height and wind direction must all be taken into consideration. If the pilot is to

dump his five tonnes' parachutes on the mark, a few minutes before reaching the objective he signals his own position, so the men who take their places must be able to find the floor. Fifteen seconds before the jump he releases a button, which lights a red lamp in the fuselage. At "zero hour" he flashes a green lamp, and the paratroops slip through the hatch at intervals of a second.

The new type clothes used are opened automatically as each man takes his place, and safe jumps can be made from a low height.
Jumps are carried out with full equipment, and that is why some times a paratrooper must on foot in the air. A separate machine, disintegrating, perhaps for days, to "do the work" of a "Christmas tree" of equipment dropped from his uniform webbing, including automatic pistol, tommy-gun, machine gun, ground sheet, mess tin and cutlery, shaving gear and toothbrush, "water bottle" and ration tins, which include tinned meat and fish, cheese, biscuits, tins, raisins, chocolate, cocoa, cigarettes and matches. A separate machine, disintegrating, coloured, brings down his heavy weapons.

MOCK BATTLES.

Paratroops have played a big part in recent manoeuvres. As part of their training they are set definite tasks for days to "drive to land," probably as difficult as they would find in real action.
Two triumph paratroops in another exercise stunt captured a "bridge" on the "enemy" side, forced him at pistol point to "drive to land," and it was not until they had quarters, and made it snappy! "Rank is forgotten" at times in the interests of realistic training. The captured bridge merely drove off with his captors, and it was not until they had travelled 20 miles that they discovered he was taking them in the wrong direction.
If ever a man was theoretically dead that brigade was such a man.

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BOWLING CLUB

New Rink Competition

Win for Comino's Team

A large rink competition attracted a large number of bowlers on the Gladstone green over the weekend. The highlight of the day was the win by J. Comino's four by a single point from Phil Browne's rink. Sixteen games also were played. Details—

RINK COMPETITION.

J. Comino, C. Bycroft, Dr. H. B. Skene, and P. A. Friend v. P. F. Browne, F. G. Meaton, M. Johnston and W. R. Golding 27-25.

J. Comino, C. Bycroft, Dr. H. B. Skene and P. A. Friend v. R. J. MacKay, G. G. Dennis, Jenkinson and C. M. Cooper 35-18.

J. Hogan, E. W. Barker, Dr. W. Yarn and A. Grestley v. G. J. Hinton, C. Chapman, A. W. Drew and L. Humphries 35-17.

J. Hogan, E. W. Barker, Dr. W. Yarn and A. Grestley v. A. Friend, L. Cameron, G. Matthews and M. A. Butted 35-12.

A. H. Friend, L. B. Cameron, G. Matthews and M. A. Butted v. J. Coxon, L. H. Manwell, A. B. Joyce and H. V. Loyd 23-17.

SOCIAL GAMES.

H. Stevens, G. E. Wilson and W. R. Golding v. M. Collins, P. F. Browne and Jackson 20-16.

J. Henry, E. J. Maclelland and L. B. Johnston v. J. Henry, L. R. Weiske and Wilson 28-21.

R. Mackay, Jenkinson and C. M. Cooper v. J. Henry, G. G. Dennis and W. Archib 23-17.

M. Collins, R. R. Pugh and A. B. Joyce v. A. Friend, Duff and H. V. Loyd 23-21.

GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB

Monthly Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Gladstone Golf Club it was decided in view of the present serious war position to defer consideration of the official opening date for a fortnight. The opening date was originally set down for the first Saturday in March, but it was found impossible to get the links in order by that date.

Should the war position deteriorate it is quite possible that the club will suspend activities for the year and go into recess.

The club is now without a professional, and many of its officers and members are actively engaged in war work during connection with some form or other of war effort. Many members have already been granted leave of absence for the season.

The association have affiliated with the Ladies' Golf Union, and the Secretary (Mr. H. O'Sullivan) has been appointed to forward the necessary details to the handicapper-manager.

The preparation of the links for the season had been under way for the past fortnight, but all work will now be suspended pending a final decision at the next committee meeting.

BLOW AT BUSINESS

Real Estate Restrictions

Amongst the flood of protests against the restrictions on real estate transactions embodied in the Federal Government's economic control measures are the following views expressed by correspondents in "The Sydney Morning Herald":

"Everyone is fully prepared to give Mr. Curtin and his Cabinet full credit in their war effort, but surely the latest regulations prohibiting the sale of property, and shares, are unnecessary. The main thing is to raise by voluntary subscription the money for the conduct of Australia's part in the war, and there is no evidence that this is not forthcoming very much to the contrary. If Mr. Curtin had asked for twice the amount of this present loan he would have got it. Why then, the need for these regulations? Has he considered, for instance, the greatly reduced income tax stock brokers, etc., will pay having secured the money he requires for war purposes, would it not be sensible to allow trade as usual and to impose a war tax of one per cent on all property, shares, etc., sold? This would bring in a tremendous sum of money, and it would allow patriotic business men to remain in business."

"The Federal Government's drastic regulations prohibiting transfers of real estate date a staggering blow to real estate agents, now mostly elderly men, sustained by women heirs. Whilst prepared to make an necessary sacrifice, they ask: Do these regulations really assist the war effort? I am a property salesman operating in the Western Suburbs. Practically no one here are to be sold. For months I have been selling houses to war workers and to people evacuating coastal areas, and I have sold many houses for vendors to enable them to call. All this is definitely being stopped by the war effort. Many more now called up are in distress because they may not sell their homes. As no money leaves the country in these transactions, opportunities for investing in war bonds still remain."

HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS

GET INTO A SHELTER

Put Cotton Wool in the Ears

Formation bombing at high speed has been carried out by our own and the enemy's air forces. At any time such formations might penetrate the defenses. No ground defense or military operations can stop such attacks from extreme heights and at high speeds.

Should the enemy launch such an attack sections of the population can expect only a short interval of time after which they have been sounded in which to take cover at once. To make this plan a success cooperate by obeying instructions. People under attack have a 100 to one chance of not being a casualty.

CONCLUSION.

Always have some cotton wool in your bag or in a small tin. Run this quickly in your ears after you are in the shelter.

Keep your mouth open. Chew sweets or gum. Alternatively, have a small square of India rubber handy to place between the teeth to prevent the jaws closing. This prevents the prevent consciousness, which will burst the lungs in serious cases and permanently affect the hearing in less serious cases.

Don't lean against solid walls or pillars. Ground vibrations after explosions of bombs 200 yards away can transmit "rock waves" powerful enough to stun or even kill a human being in contact with wall transmission. Air space acts as a buffer and is flexible; let it do its work.

Relax after local detonation for four or five minutes. Nobody is normal or fit to fight immediately after nearby explosion.

If caught in open fields or a wide road and unable to reach shelter, lie down, but keep your head and shoulders off the ground. Concomitant may choke you unless you remember this even though you escape injury from blast or debris.

Normally you will have adequate time to get to some shelter from the sounding of sirens to the explosion of the first bombs.

A medium sized bomb (high explosive), liberated at 35,000 feet, takes over half a minute to reach the ground. For 15 seconds of this time you will hear it coming.

A long heavy fall of a long, heavy rain indicates roughly bombs falling up to half a mile distant.

A short abrupt followed by a long heavy rain means bombs falling near your place of shelter.

Your own participation in an air raid amounts to a very short time, seconds, first class formation travel over your immediate district at upwards of 350 miles an hour, and may release all their bombs (high explosive and incendiary) from extreme heights. The bombs then return over the same spot during the same period.

If sirens sound and no guns are heard for 20 minutes you can relax; the raiders have altered their course.

If sirens sound and gunfire starts almost at once, you may expect to hear explosions in about half a minute.

Mr. Barnes, the inventor of the famous degaussing device for neutralising the effects of magnetic mines, has returned to Australia.

Mr. Barnes was born at Warwick, Queensland, and before leaving Australia for England later in 1933 was a mining engineer, resident at Stoney Creek, New Melbourne.

Mr. Barnes stated he had gone to England with a gun invention, some of the principles of which had been adopted. While there he had tried his hand at many inventions, and although he knew of no definite results, he anticipated a successful success.

He had called the "degaussing" after a man named Gauss, who lived about 60 years ago, and who discovered that the reverse polarity winding on an electric magnet killed the magnetic influence.

Mr. Barnes stated he had applied at the British Patents Office for recognition of an invention to "cope with the problem of magnetic mines" six days after the first magnetic mine appeared in the Thames Estuary on November 22, 1939.

At the time of the application he had no concept of magnetic mines, he produced a counter to the Nazis' "secret" weapon working from derivations of the magnetic mine.

The principle involved in the invention was to exploit magnetic mines by naturally placing electric cables around the hull of a ship, or to neutralise the magnetic field which the ship itself created, and thus prevent it giving the firing mechanism of the mine the necessary impulse.

The only action that occurred since the invention happened was when a ship's captain, hearing a report, and thinking there was no mine, got switched off the electric current. The ship was now a mine, which was exploded.

SCOUT NEWS

Second Gladstone Group

Successful Street Stall

(By "Wonga.")

The Second Gladstone Group had another street stall last Saturday in Gordon Street, P.J. R. Lacey and Scouts J. Goshchak, J. Hayton, T. Baynton, J. Lord and N. Lacey are to be commended for their very successful effort. The amount raised was £12/4/-, which is to be equally divided between the Ambulance and the Australian Comforts Fund.

The money will be presented to the officials of these two organizations next Friday night at the Scout Hut in Tooloosa Street.

The Scouts wish to thank all those who helped them in their effort, and are indebted to the entire work of Maudie J. Goshchak, C. Weger, Ramsey, V. Lacey and Baynton, who made cakes, sweets and bakes, and assisted in the preparation of many articles for sale. The public are thanked for their wonderful support.

Two more Scouts from this group have enlisted in the A.I.F. They are Jim Gordon and Dave Smith. We wish them good hunting, good luck, and a safe return.

Three weeks ago the troop had a visit from Mr. A. Forbes, who is well known in broadcasting circles in Brisbane. Mr. Forbes gave a very interesting talk on a subject he discussed the last war, entitled "Around the world in 30 minutes."

Mr. Forbes, certainly, crammed some thrilling moments in those 30 minutes. The Third Gladstone Troop were in vited down for the occasion.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

ARMY TRAINING

"Pepped Up" Training

The Australian Army has already reduced to the minimum the amount of "harassment" and ceremonial drill, the amount of each drill now given, while being reduced to the lowest possible level, is, however, consistent with the maintenance of discipline and smartness. For instance, the "dismount" and "present arms" are still taught. It is believed by military training officials that these three rhythmic movements in these actions make for smartness and efficiency.

It was explained at Army headquarters that the aim in present-day Australian military training is to bring our soldiers to the highest pitch of fitness efficiently by imparting to them a full knowledge in the use of weapons for actual warfare.

Streamlined methods, stripped of any trimmings are used so that Australian troops may become tough and efficient in the shortest possible time.

As the Minister for the Army announced recently, realism and vigor are now the keystone of training given to the Australian military forces. The "pepped-up" training has having marked results, he said.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. ENROLMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA.

In pursuance of the Australian Military Regulation 141A all Males (including those of Asiatic who at the date of the last enrolment—

(a) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards, and under forty-five years, and are married, or widowers with children; or

(b) are of the age of forty-five years and upwards but under fifty years are required to enrol on or before the first day of March, 1942, provide that they—

1. Are British subjects; 2. Have resided in Australia for six months; 3. Are not temporarily absent from Australia.

1. Are not enlisted in or appointed to the Naval, Military or Air Force of any other country; 2. Have been exempted from enrolment because of one or more of the following reasons—

(a) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under fifty years; (b) are of the age of forty-five years and upwards but under fifty years; (c) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (d) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (e) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (f) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (g) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (h) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (i) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (j) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (k) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (l) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; (m) are of the age of thirty-five years and upwards but under forty-five years; 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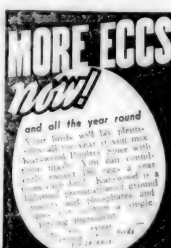
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KARSWOOD POULTRY SPICE

BUILDING A HEALTHY CHILD

Let us think of your child's health as a house. To build good foundations it is necessary that babies have to be born and while he is being nourished by his mother's milk, the mother should have all the necessary food for good health including the right foods.

To continue with the work it is necessary after baby is born, that he should be fed on his own mother's milk or if he unfortunately has to be fed on artificial food, that the greatest care should be taken to ensure that he has all the essential foodstuffs in his diet.

Having laid the foundations, you want to build a beautiful and strong human body and keep it in good repair. So many mothers feed their babies correctly at the first year, attending welfare centres and carefully following the advice given, but the think that once this period is passed no further care is necessary, and that baby may be given the same food his parents eat.

This is very often not chosen wisely and fails to keep father and mother in good health. How much more will the health of the growing child be affected, if it is not necessary to meet the amounts of food taken after baby is a year old. So long as the food is plain and wholesome the quantity can safely be left to the child's appetite, which varies very much in different children.

However, we must give you an outline of the materials that have to be used in building up baby's body and keeping him well. Do not forget that practically all the building materials for the body are contained in our food, and that is why it is so important. Each article of food has its own particular work to do.

PROTEINS.

Proteins are the parts of our food that build up and power our body tissue. Therefore, baby cannot have well developed muscles and healthy tissues unless he has an adequate supply of proteins. The best proteins are found in animal foods, and of these milk, cheese and eggs are the most important for growing children, although white and red meats are also useful sources of protein. Small amounts of protein are found in cereals, root vegetables (such as potatoes), nuts and peas and beans, but although these are necessary in our diet for other reasons, they are not as valuable for tissue building as the proteins from animal sources.

CARBOHYDRATES AND FATS.

These are burned in the body and are the source of the child's boundless energy, as well as supplying his body with warmth. Carbohydrates are found in cereals of all kinds, root vegetables, sugar, etc. The best sources of sugar for children are fruits, vegetables and honey.

Fats are non-conductors of heat as well as being useful for their energy giving properties. They keep the cold out of the body and the heat in. For this reason, children who eat fats have in cold weather. The best fats to use are those found in dairy produce, such as butter, cream, milk, etc. dripping and suet are also useful.

The fish liver oils, such as cod, are excellent sources of fat in special cases. Olive oil and the various kinds of nuts provide fat, but not of such good quality.

MINERAL SALTS.

There are about twelve kinds of mineral salts which are required for building and maintaining the body in good health. In this country attention need be paid only to three, viz. lime, phosphorus, and iron. In some countries where the soil is deficient in lime it is necessary to add iodine salt to the food. The other salts are contained in our ordinary food.

LIME AND PHOSPHORUS.

The hard tissues (bones and teeth) are built up of two minerals—lime (calcium) as it is sometimes called, and phosphorus. If the toddler does not have enough of these minerals he will be liable to have bone deformities and soft teeth which will decay quickly. Milk, as well as being a good body building food is the best source of lime and phosphorus, and children should have at least one to one and a half pints a day. This may be given partly with porridge and partly as a drink, and partly in milk puddings and custards.

In Western districts where fresh cow's milk is not always procurable, goat's milk or dried milk may be used. Children who do not take milk well may find it flavoured with orange, pineapple, or vanilla essence, such as vanilla, or it may be coloured pink with cochineal.

The best and easiest way to induce children to take milk and milk foods is for father and mother to take them and the good example will be soon followed. Calcium and phosphorus may also be found in good quantities in green leafy vegetables.

IRON.

The red colouring matter of the blood, called haemoglobin, carries oxygen to every part of the body. If iron is deficient less haemoglobin is produced and a condition of anaemia is brought about. There should not be any need to give iron to children, except one year of age if the mother's milk is given, unless they are already suffering from anaemia as a result of illness. The following foods are rich in iron. Eat daily liver, dried fruits (such as raisins, dates, apricots, etc.) some whole meal cereals, bread, cereals, meat. There is some iron in sugarcane and treacle.

AMERICAN CHURCHES

War Has Brought Unity

It is a fact that American churches have been united in their support of the United States Government and its policy of non-interference in the affairs of other nations. This unity has been brought about by the war, which has caused the churches to see the need for a common front.

The war with Japan has caused churches to see the need for a common front. They have united in their support of the United States Government and its policy of non-interference in the affairs of other nations.

Even strong isolationists, such as "The Christian Century," now explicitly accept the necessity of war. "The Brooklyn Tablet" has completely reversed its previous anti-war position.

The Methodist bishops state: "There can be no peace in the world until the totalitarian threat to the liberties of all free peoples is removed." Episcopal president, Bishop Tucker writes: "Our clergy and people are overwhelmingly at the back of the President. In comparison with 1917, I should say that today there is a deeper appreciation of the danger to our country than existed at the beginning of the last war."

William Elliott, President of the Northern Baptist Convention, writes: "Now that the Japs have struck us below the belt, there is but one opinion among us. The struggle must be won for democracy, and honest ministers are all out for it."

Herbert Smith, Presbyterian Moderator, writes: "The ministers of our communion feel as do most patriotic citizens, that while we have longed and prayed for peace consistent with honour, nevertheless it is our duty as a nation to defend the lives and fortunes of our people."

PORT CURTIS TIDES

MARCH.

High Water	Low Water
Date.	Time.
11	4.10 a.m.
12	4.40 a.m.
13	5.10 a.m.
14	5.40 a.m.
15	6.10 a.m.
16	6.40 a.m.
17	7.10 a.m.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon — March 17
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Compulsory military service was in force for military purposes, and the War Cabinet's decision to perform civilian labour service of a civilian kind had been imposed upon refugees who had been asked to volunteer for service in the A.M.P.

Enemy aliens who were regarded as subversive or dangerous had been interned, but a large number of enemy aliens were still at liberty, and these would be required to perform civilian labour service.

The Minister said that the National Security (Alien) Service Regulations would be amended to include provisions which would require enemy aliens to perform civilian labour service.

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ORDER TO DOCTORS

Lethal Hypodermic

Dr. LARS MOEN, an American aviator, has revealed some further facts about the German order to doctors not to allow their badly wounded or maimed soldiers to recover. Here is a summary of what he says:—
"I saw many wounded German soldiers in the hospitals in Antwerp after the occupation of Belgium, but a point which struck me as curious in contrast to military hospitals during the last war was that I never saw a maimed or crippled soldier. I was not alone in noting this."

"I heard on several occasions, and even from Belgian hospital workers, that the German army doctors had strict orders that any man who was maimed or crippled on battle who was appearing later would have a de-appearing effect on military morale was not to be well."

"It was, naturally, impossible to confirm this, but it was very generally believed, and the continued and consistent lack of any crippled patients lent colour to the accusation."

"An army doctor whom I knew slightly, committed suicide. The story at the time was that he had received orders to give a lethal hypodermic to any badly maimed patient, and being a conscientious doctor and a devout Roman Catholic, as well as an obedient soldier, he had gone to a priest for counsel in this dilemma."

"The priest told him that as a doctor it was his first duty to help the patient as long as there was any possibility of saving life. Unable to reconcile this with his deep instinct to obey orders, the story goes, he shot himself."

Large numbers of the German dead were buried after the battle of Flanders and France, so that there should be no huge cemeteries as in 1914, to discourage the soldiers, and incidentally to reveal to the world the falsity of Nazi claims concerning the number of casualties in these battles."

A considerable number were thus disposed of in the furnaces of a factory near Antwerp.

Belgian soldiers being marched back as prisoners immediately after the capitulation, saw no German captives on route and few graves, even in areas where there had been heavy fighting only a few hours previously.

BOMBED OFF BICYCLE

New Electric Treatment

An errand boy who was blown off his bicycle by a bomb explosion in a London air raid and later developed mental illness, has made an excellent recovery by a new treatment called electric convulsion therapy.

The treatment throws the patient into an artificial epileptic fit, which clears away mental disorder. The apparatus used, which is made in London, consists of two independent electrical circuits applied to the head.

About forty of these units have now been supplied to hospitals and private homes in Britain. The treatment promises to be a great boon to mental patients who have periodical lapses, for it will allow them to resume their normal lives, attending hospital only from time to time as out-patients.

It has long been known that a severe shock will cure or improve mental disorders, but up to now the shock has been produced by electric current with harmful results. Such symptoms as confusion, excitement and delirium have followed the electric treatment, a great advance where patients have to attend from time to time, for it removes fear of unpleasant consequences.

Many patients at the Warminster Park Hospital, near London, where the treatment is being developed, have been suffering from nervous illness resulting from air raids and the stress of war generally, and such depressive states have been among the most successful cases.

RUSSIA'S WAR EFFORTS

Workers in Industries

100 per cent Efficient

Russia is determined that her production shall be 100 per cent, and as effective and as steady as the defensive and resistance before Moscow. Workers in war industries (women as well as men) are now to be treated as though mobilised for the duration of the war, and attached to the factories where they are now working.

A decree to this effect, signed by M. Kalinin, President of the Supreme Soviet, provides that any worker leaving his factory of his own accord will be regarded as a deserter, and will be tried by a military tribunal. Sentences of from five to eight years imprisonment may be inflicted by these tribunals. This measure has been necessitated, the decree emphasised, by the need for bringing into full working capacity all war factories evacuated into the interior. The decree also covers aircraft, tank, ordnance and munition factories.

CHURCHILL'S GREATNESS

"Genius of Statesmanship"

As often as the critics of Mr. Churchill have seemed as if they would make war against him, he has, in a masterly and masterful way, confounded them. Successes of this kind decided by Mr. Churchill have not only been a matter of oratory, superb though his oratory has been. They have been primarily a matter of the genius of his statesmanship. When accused of having made mistakes he has pointed out how difficult it is to be wise before events.

In reply to criticism that needed help had not been sent to this or that theatre of war he reminded his critics of the heavy price of mistakes that Britain has had to make up. He has never made extravagant promises, but he has always insisted to his own deep and strong confidence.

In the dark hours that have come at successive stages of the war's development, he has proved himself a sure anchorhold for the faith of our people. His ability to inspire, the nation and the Empire by his public utterances has been a grand thing for which we cannot be too grateful.

Had Hitler his gift, Hitler would be a man more to be reckoned with. That, however, is only one aspect of Churchill's greatness. He has also had the ability to respond to the demands of public opinion.

We cannot imagine that Mr. Churchill is a man who doesn't like getting and giving his own way, but he has the wisdom to see when it is in the interests of the nation to make concessions to popular demands.

Australia, supported by the British Press and British public opinion, made a plea for representation on the War Cabinet, and he acquiesced, and did it well. For some time there has been a feeling in Britain that a reshuffle of members of the Cabinet has been overdue. Because changes in this regard might have involved, on Mr. Churchill's part, the discrediting of tried and trusted colleagues, he was slow to act, but when it became evident that changes were advisable, or necessary, he made the response demanded of him.

It takes a great man to do that kind of thing, and once again Mr. Churchill has "come through" in a position stronger than ever. Even though he may be reluctant to make changes forced upon him, he never doubts by his own opinion just because it is his own, but because he is convinced of the reasonableness of it.



POETIC PROPHECY

Lawson's Realism

Though Henry Lawson has been dead for 20 years, his words, and spirit are singularly real to Australians today.

Lawson clearly foresaw a time such as the present, and warned Australia against "way gone" imperialism and complacency.

As Wordsworth warned England in the Napoleonic struggle, that "in our selfishness we were blind," so Lawson wrote: "For the South must look to the North for strength in the storm that is to come."

There is, after the lapse of years, a vivid topicality, patriotism and realism in these prophetic words of Lawson's.

"I have pictured long in the land I love. What the land I have must be. Where the Darling flows from Queensland's range. And the floods rush out to sea. And it is our fate to wake too late. To the truth that we have been blind."

With a foreign foe at our Harbour gate. And a blazing drought behind. The "foe" for Lawson has already struck at the northern shores of Australia, and Mr. Churchill, referring to the attacks by Japanese aircraft upon Wyndham and Broome, points out that the enemy knows that failure to hold Australia means that the ultimate offensive against him becomes more difficult, hence his haste to get in quickly; hence the double-urges on us to prevent this happening.



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AUSTRALIAN NURSES Escape from Singapore

"Dreadful Days at Sea"

How a number of Australian nurses escaped from Singapore amidst the noise and confusion of continuous air raids, with their ship as one of the main targets for bombers, and the dreadful days at sea which followed, are graphically described in a letter which has been received at Army headquarters from the former subaltern of the 15th Australian General Hospital.

Allowed only the absolute minimum of luggage, 30 nurses from the 15th A.G.H. arrived under orders in Singapore, where they were joined by 30 from the 10th A.G.H. They embarked during a heavy air raid. Their ship was one of the main targets for the bombers. Just where they were going, or what was going to happen to them when they arrived, nobody knew.

"We went to our 'bunk' which was the refrigerating room usually used for carrying frozen meat," states the letter. "The 60 of us overcrowded the space, but we were later joined by 16 English and Indian Sisters. The ship usually a cargo vessel with accommodation for 200 passengers, brought about 2000 people away."

"We moved from the wharf that night. There were fires on either side of the harbour and ships were sinking."

"We came in convoy, and the next day we were attacked by Japanese bombers, which made a hit on one ship. There were many casualties which were soon cared for by the sisters."

"Sisters Anderson and Torrey, both Victorians, were especially commended for their bravery during the night-mare journey. After a particularly heavy air raid to which we were subjected appeared to have ended, these sisters brought some badly wounded soldiers, who were being smothered by smoke and fumes, out on to the deck. The planes surprised by returning and again attacked the ship, machine gunning the decks. These sisters remained on the decks during the attacks, sheltering their patients, who were badly injured."

"When we arrived at Batavia we found that no orders about us had been received. We disembarked and went aboard a Dutch ship. Lady, a British medical officer, arrived, and he had orders that the British sisters were to remain there, but there were no orders about us so we arranged for us to go back to our own ship and come on to Australia."

The nation and other sisters of the 15th A.G.H., also all the medical officers, were all well when we left Singapore and there was no shortage of food or water. The hospital, a temporary one in a school, which we moved to on January 25, was, of course, filled to overflowing. There was so much work to be done—the wounded kept coming continuously. It was dreadful for us to have to leave it, but in that decision we had no voice.

"We, of course, look forward very keenly to seeing our families."

UNITY OF ACTION Challenge to Australia

Testing Time for Nation

(By A. Hardman Knight, M.A.)

With the threat of Japan's army of invasion standing at a path leading right up to our own doorstep, the call for unity of action comes to us as a challenge to the nation.

No man who is his boyhood read "Dumas' The Three Musketeers" will ever forget the rallying cry of d'Artagnan, Porthos, Athos and Aramis—"One for all and all for one." It is in keeping with the adventurous heroism of the story, but it also expressed all the comradeship of arms throughout the centuries. One for all and all for one.

Unless the Allies pledge themselves in these words we shall be neither true friends nor real partners. Whatever suspicions, inhibitions, prejudices and insularities exist, they must go overboard. If we are to save we must jettison some things, and those things mentioned must first.

There are too many British men and women who dislike foreigners, and are hurt when foreigners do not like them. There are too many Russians who believe that the nations of the world want to destroy them and their great political experiment.

There are too many Americans who think that all other nations are lacking behind. There are too many Australians who have a blind faith that "Australia will be there," but don't quite know where.

These racial susceptibilities are hardly enough in peace time. They are a real danger in time of war. None of the Allies is innocent of responsibility in the catastrophe that has come upon the world. Either by vacillation, selfishness, or weakness each contributed to the inevitability of Hitler's war. But all that can be forgotten now in the interdependence of each nation on the other.

All that is past must be forgotten. The nations ranged against this "boots and boots" world domination on the part of frenzied leaders who have promised their people "all the glory of the world" must realize that if they are to present a solid united front in which the slogan "one for all and all for one" is the rallying cry, can they hope to best back this advance of force which has been hurried against them.

Petty jealousies, insularity of outlook, any policy of having the job to the other fellow must be swept aside by a vigorous policy of attacking the enemy wherever he may be found. With such a policy in action the oceanic tectonics which Japan has thrust out in every direction must eventually prove her weakness. For Australia the testing time has come. Let us rise as one man to the occasion.

MOTURING Toughened Glass

In view of the comparative "age" of windows, to guard against injury which may result from splintered glass, it will be of interest to note that the Technical Committee of the R.A.C.Q. "that laminated safety glass, in which a sheet of celluloid is cemented between two plates of glass, has for long been known and used in the windshields and windows of motor cars."

The characteristics of this glass have already been brought to the notice of the public, and it will be recalled that, in essence, it is tough, shatter proof, heat-treated in such a manner as to increase its strength very considerably, while, when it is subjected to a blow which is heavy enough to fracture it, instead of the glass shattering into dangerous pieces, which may cause severe cuts, it disintegrates into granulated fragments, having practically no cutting qualities whatever.

As a general rule, plate glass having a thickness of 1/8 in. is used, and after a preliminary inspection it is cut into the required shapes. Its edges are polished and rounded, and it is then washed and dried with great care. The cutting of the glass has to be done most accurately, for it alters in size during the toughening process. This alteration varies according to the size and weight of the glass. The larger and heavier the piece the greater is the change in size.

There are small fragments for the treatment of individual panes of special shapes and large "continuous" furnaces for mass production, but the principle of treatment is the same in both cases.

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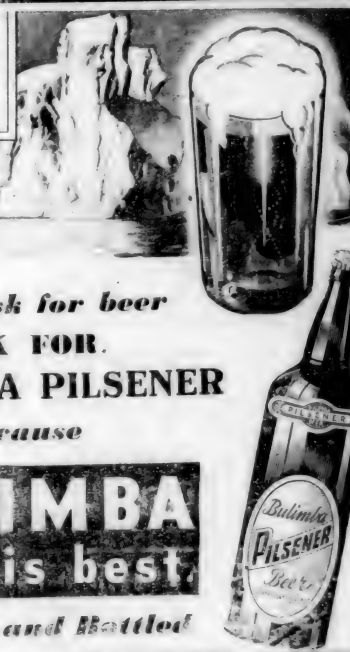
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DAIRYING INDUSTRY BUTTER PRODUCTION

A Low Record

The output of factory butter in Australia for the six months ended December 1941, was 52,915 cwt. (or 11 per cent) less than for the corresponding period of the previous year and the lowest recorded since 1925-1926.

This decline is attributed to unfavourable seasonal conditions in N.S.W. and Queensland and to diversion of milk to manufacture cheese for the British Government.

This is presented in a summary of the Dairying Industry in Australia, issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

Production of butter in factories and on farms for the six months ended December was 1,757,500 cwt. The decrease in N.S.W. was amounted to 11,200 cwt., Queensland 62,500 and Tasmania 1,000.

The increase in production in Victoria amounted to 600 cwt. South Australia 11,500 and Western Australia 11,000.

Output of factory cheese for the same period showed an increase of 2,400 cwt. or 11.5 per cent, or that recorded for the same period in the previous year.

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BLACK DEATH

Source of Middle Ages

Spreads Rapidly

Typhus is the disease that has always swept in epidemics over Europe in the wake of war killing millions of men and women.

It is the Black Death, the scourge of the Middle Ages, the devastator of Germany in the Thirty Years' War, the enemy that killed Sir John Moore and drove his army out of Spain, the foe that fell on the Serbs in the winter of 1914-15, and of which the Austrians were so afraid that they did not dare attack again for nearly a year.

NO REAL PROTECTION

The Germans have always been terrified of typhus. Every winter it appears sporadically in Poland, Hungary and the Ukraine, but it does not become a menace until war, famine, refugees, overcrowding and cold weather start an epidemic, and then it spreads like wildfire.

The German army has been carefully inoculated in the past against typhus, cholera and typhoid, but no real protection against typhus is yet available.

The Germans are much more susceptible to typhus than the Poles and Russians, because they are not "acclimated" to it. So many children die of typhus in the insubstantial villages and hovels of Eastern Europe, that a large percentage of the surviving adults are immune against it, for you cannot get it twice.

The Russians and the Poles and the Ukrainians, therefore, have this advantage: it will play havoc with the susceptible German. It will deal much more lightly with our Allies.

The mystery of the cause of the disease was not solved until about 1900, though the organism had been found some years before.

It is a virus, a minute body much smaller than any bacterium, a body which can so "thrive" almost anywhere. The type of virus is called Rickettsia, after Howard Taylor Ricketts, the American doctor who discovered it.

IT HAPPENED BEFORE.

Napoleon started out on his Russian campaign with half a million men. His army came into contact with typhus at Danzig on the way, and this began to spread as they marched through Lithuania.

When he reached Moscow he discovered that the Russians had set the place in flames, thus depriving him of winter quarters, and compelling him to retreat.

His men were crowded together in insanitary conditions, and infection spread rapidly among them.

More and more died as he retreated, harassed all the time by the Cossacks and other forces perished from typhus, dysentery, wounds and frost-bite before the battered remnants of the once Grande Armée reached France.

It was General Typhus, as much as General Winter which caused Napoleon's defeat.

FIELD FORCES

New Postal Address

It has been announced at Army headquarters that in future, place names are to be entirely omitted from the postal address when corresponding with members of the Field Forces in Australia. In the case of Militia Units, the words "Home Forces" will be substituted for the name of the camp at which the unit is located. The words "A.I.F. Australia" will be used instead of place names for A.I.F. Units in the Commonwealth.

The change is necessary for security reasons, and will apply to telegrams as well as to mail matter. Only units comprising the field forces are affected by the new method of address, i.e., cavalry regiments, artillery regiments, infantry battalions, etc.

No alteration will be made in the existing postal address for members of training units and other stationary establishments, such as hospitals and workshops, correspondence for which will continue to be addressed to place names as in normal conditions.

Communications to members of the A.I.F. serving beyond the Commonwealth will continue to be addressed "A.I.F. Abroad."

In order to facilitate the delivery of postal articles it is of the utmost importance that they bear the addressee's full military address. In completely or incorrectly addressed articles are inevitably subject to delay in delivery, and further address they may in some cases result in non-delivery. All addresses should therefore contain the addressee's army number, rank, name and unit followed by:

1. In the case of the Field Forces, serving within the Commonwealth the words "Home Forces or A.I.F. Australia" as the case may be.

2. In the case of stationary establishments, the name of the establishment, such as hospital, workshop, etc., and the place to which it is located.

3. In the case of A.I.F. serving outside the Commonwealth, the words "A.I.F. Abroad."

The name of the unit to which the address belongs is not essential, but it is the address.

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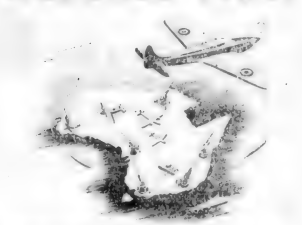
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22 4.30 a.m.	11 1.15 p.m.	2 9.10 a.m.	11 1.15 p.m.
23 4.20 a.m.	11 1.15 p.m.	3 9.00 a.m.	11 1.15 p.m.
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MOON'S PHASES

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Australian Offensive

Various broadcasts and radio-grams from Japan and Manchuria have been received. The broadcasts are misleading and inaccurate. The Japanese are trying to mislead the Australian people. The broadcasts are misleading and inaccurate. The Japanese are trying to mislead the Australian people.

These broadcasts have been received after a close review for several months by the Department of Information, Canberra. The Australian propaganda outlook is not to be deceived and the Japanese themselves are to be put on the defensive in the field of propaganda.

The Minister for Information (Senator Ashby) has announced that this is to be done by broadcasts in English from Australia and broadcasts in Japanese to Japan and Japanese occupied territories, giving the truth about the "master race" of Japan and its diplomatic and military in its attempted world domination.

These broadcasts will be put into operation to give the "Lords of Haze of Tokyo" something to think and worry about.

In this plan all the facilities of the Department will be employed, and in addition the cooperation of the Press and broadcasting stations will be enlisted to give Australians a clear understanding of the true Japanese mentality and to accuse Australians more fully to the offensive spirit.

"Meanwhile," states the Minister, "those people who do listen to Japanese broadcasts can afford to treat them with the contempt that logic and common sense demands. But those who continue to try and use Japanese broadcasts on which to base their views are really to be dealt with ruthlessly by those to whom they pass on their rumours."

The Australian people can always take the truth and our campaign to expose the enemy as he really is will be based on truth. There will be no need to exaggerate or caricature it."

Australians in Russia

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Australian pilots who have acted as escorts for Russian bombers have described the Russian machines as beautifully built, powerful aircraft.

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V.D. CORPS

Manpower Regulations

Men engaged in past-told industries that now called in the Volunteer Defence Corps.

In announcing this to the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) said that the Department of Defence had requested permission for these men to enlist in the Volunteer Defence Corps, and it had been granted by the manpower authorities.

Mr. Forde explained that the National Security (Manpower) Regulation recently enacted that no person employed in a "protected undertaking" should be permitted to be engaged in the defence forces, without the permission in writing of the Director General of Manpower.

The Director General of Manpower, after discussion with the Army Department, had issued the following instructions to his deputy directors:—"At the request of the Department of the Army, permission has now been given for persons engaged in protected undertakings to enlist in the Volunteer Defence Corps."

"Membership of the Volunteer Defence Corps is restricted to men who are not included in the age groups called up for service, and men within these age groups who have been granted exemption."

Mr. Forde announced that the Department of the Army had undertaken to observe the following conditions:—

(A) The corps will be used for static defence, fighting only in the area in which members live and work. For example, the employees in a munitions factory would become responsible for the immediate defence of the factory against parachute or sabotage. There would, therefore, be no interference in production, since they would not be taken away from their home localities, and would be called upon to fight only in the event of a local emergency, which would itself suspend production.

(B) No person enlisted in the Volunteer Defence Corps who was in a "protected undertaking" except in the gravest local emergency, would be called up for full-time duty without the consent of the relative-manpower authority.

It was known that this new decision would open up fresh channels, from which there would be a substantial flow of new recruits for the Volunteer Defence Corps, said Mr. Forde. Many unutilized men would now be given the opportunity to take an active part in the defence of their homes, should a grave emergency arise. They would, no doubt, warmly welcome and take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Forde said that there had been a pleasing rise in recent Volunteer Defence Corps enlistment figures. The establishment had been substantially increased to cope with these enlistments.

The issue of equipment to the Volunteer Defence Corps was on an expanding scale, and this, give the corps members great encouragement.

SHORTAGE OF TEA

Economise When Brewing

Since it is almost certain that the shortage of tea will continue for the duration of the war, it would be as well to put into operation immediately existing economies which can be easily practised when making tea.

It is a fact that as much tea as is needed is used in the normal manner, in which the beverage is brewed. At least a 50 per cent saving can be effected if you follow certain rules, which are as a matter of fact, the science by which a good cup of tea should be made.

If you have ever seen a bushman making his billie tea (and what woman in the country has not either seen it made or even made it in the billie herself) you will realise that, with no more tea than you would use in a cup of the same size, the billie tea is apparently twice as strong.

This is due to two things, the longer brewing period and the greater heat.

A teapot should always be heated by having hot water poured into it and then out again before the tea leaves are put in.

While the kettle is being brought to the actual boil the lid should be put on the teapot again, permitting the steam in the pot to commence the business of extracting the tea essence.

The kettle should never be brought to the teapot; the teapot should always be taken to the kettle. The water should be boiling merrily when poured on the tea leaves, and the teapot lid should be put in its place immediately the water has been poured in.

The liquid should be allowed to brew for at least three minutes before it is poured into the cups, and it is so brewing the teapot should be stood in a hot place.

If you have a thermos or several thermos flasks in the home, make use of a teapot of tea each time you brew it as you can.

Has it ever occurred to you how much left over, but otherwise fresh tea, is poured away after each meal, and how much would have been saved by the continuous use of thermos flasks.

By making tea with this care, and by saving it in this manner, you will find that a pound of the same material will go twice as far as it used to, so the shortage should affect you only half as much it would have.

V.D. CORPS

Lieut. Meyers Commander

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has announced that he had approved of the appointment of Lieut. J. H. W. Meyers, of the Reserve of Officers, as corps commander of the Volunteer Defence Corps in Queensland, with the corresponding rank of brigadier.

Lieut. Meyers will replace the present corps commander, Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson.

Mr. Forde said that he greatly appreciated the service which Brigadier-General Wilson had given to the Volunteer Defence Corps. He had performed excellent service in organising and training the Volunteer Defence Corps to its present pitch.

The Minister said that Lieut. Meyers' appointment was in accordance with the policy of placing command men in responsible positions in the Army. Lieut. Meyers had been in command of a Battalion during the last war, he earned the military cross with two bars and was one of three officers of the A.I.F. who were awarded two bars to the military cross.

Lieut. Meyers is 45, single, of age and has a Queensland business man's education.

"KNOW YOUR ENEMY"

General Bennett's Warning

Throughout Australia during the coming fortnight the Department of Information will conduct a "Know Your Enemy" campaign.

Even Master General Gordon Bennett and others, has come the warning that we cannot defeat the enemy unless we know his methods, the kind of mind, culture and outlook which dictate his strategies. The purpose of this "Know Your Enemy" campaign is to show Australia the Japanese as the really well-fitted with a spiritual "dread" fanaticism, and hatred, but by no means the superior tactics which would have the world before them.

Its radio talks and newspaper articles, the historical background to the Japanese character will be built up. In addition, the department is publishing the fact of various bodies in growing numbers at which speakers will show their progress. The day as the reality is and after the fact on a nation wide scale of action on a world-wide scale.

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Public Asked to Co-operate

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A further batch of subjects will arrive from N.A.T.O. much larger than those which have attended previous schools. There have been a number of requests for information.

In announcing this the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) said that trained personnel would be sent as soon as possible to each of the number of bomb disposal units already at their headquarters.

It is planned to have bomb disposal units operating all over Australia," said Mr. Forde. "The formation and training of these units is considered a matter of great urgency in view of the possibility of further air attacks upon Australia."

Selected officers from the bomb disposal units were receiving special training to fit them to perform liaison between their units and the civil A.R.P.

"The bomb disposal units and the A.R.P. squads will co-operate very closely," said the Minister.

"One of the functions of the A.R.P. squad is to warn the bomb disposal units of the presence of unexploded bombs and to remove the public from the danger areas," said Mr. Forde.

Members of the public should report the location of unexploded bombs to the nearest A.R.P. official.

Mr. Forde urged the public generally to place their full trust in the bomb disposal units and to co-operate with them in every way possible.

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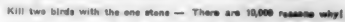
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WAR SAVINGS IN GERMANY

National Campaign

The process of saving plays a rather different part in German war finance from the one assigned to it in England, where they rely on the joint efforts of a mixed system of heavy war increases in taxation, compulsory savings such as blocked income tax accounts and excess profits tax accounts, certain restrictions on consumption, and heavy self-imposed national savings campaigns to set free for the Chancellor of the Reich the resources needed for war.

In Germany the stress is largely on the restrictions on consumption. The wartime increase in taxation is designed only to bring in an extra £300,000,000 a year, a very modest figure in comparison with the British. There is no compulsory savings scheme comparable to the amounts now accumulating in England, and nothing corresponding to Lord Kinderley's organisation and publicity campaign.

REDUCING CONSUMPTION.

Up to now German war finance has depended almost completely on direct cutting down of consumption by means of comprehensive rationing, rigid limitation of supply coming out of unessential industries, and the general licensing of almost all consumption which is not directly rationed. With the exception of potatoes, books and entertainment, there is hardly anything on which money can be spent in Germany beyond a permitted minimum. There was no need to tax to enforce or encourage savings, because the alternative avenue of expenditure was so firmly blocked. As a result of this small savings in savings institutions alone, though neither enforced nor particularly encouraged, have reached a total of £1,000,000,000, which compares with a total of £200,000,000 to £300,000,000 for small savings in England.

Up to a point the German system has worked well. Its main drawback has been the discrepancy between the huge amount of "unspendable money" and the dwindling supply of consumable goods. The danger, a very real one and one that the terror of unspendable money would force an outlet in the creation of black markets, in evasion of the price control, in hoarding, in wild speculation, and in undesirable forms of luxury consumption.

The reality of this danger has not forced the German authorities into a new departure, the sacrifice of fiscal revenue for the encouragement of saving. This has been done by the exemption from income tax of a certain amount of income, provided that part of income is saved and blocked, for the duration of the war and for one year after its end, in so-called "war savings" accounts. Both the advance and the interest on these are exempt from taxation.

Exemption applies to wage and salary earners only. This excludes dividend receivers, professional people, shopkeepers, and farmers from the benefits of the scheme—not a very fair discrimination. On the other hand, a family with a regular wage or salary earner may open several tax-free accounts. This obviously increases the attractiveness of the work for married women.

The owners of the accounts must commit themselves to a certain specified rate of savings to be deducted from their wage or salary for at least three months and three months after its end, in so-called "war savings" accounts. Both the advance and the interest on these are exempt from taxation.

The sums which can be saved under the scheme are standardized, presumably for simplicity's sake, and are independent of the actual salary or wage. Thus, approximately equal to either £1 or £2 a month can be saved, but wage earners on overtime, piece rates, night or Sunday work (this must be the case) may have saved £4 a month. This is obviously designed to increase the incentive for extra work.

KEEPING OUR AIRMEN WARM

Arctic Chill of Upper Air

The upper reaches of the air are consistently and bitterly cold, regardless of the temperature at the earth's surface. The Army and Navy, therefore, stress their bomber and fighter pilots warmly against the arctic chill of upper air.

Formerly this was accomplished by means of heavy leather garments lined with sheepskin. These, however, were heavy and a cumbersome to interfere with the aviator's movements in the cockpit and in the air. Today much lighter suits, with a corresponding gain in freedom of movement, are being made, providing warmth electrically.

One type of electric flying suit involves an outer layer of wool to the inside of which is sewed a system of resistance wires in parallel wires. This arrangement of the wires permits stretching and body movement.

Current from the plane is piped to the wires in the suit through a small control cabinet. A lining of pure cotton covers the wire network on the inside of the garment. The outside layer of wool minimizes the loss of precious heat to the outside air, while the cotton lining readily allows the heat to radiate inward to warm the pilot's body.

A system of controls enables the pilot to regulate the amount of current flowing through the wires, and the temperature of the suit, gloves and boots may be adjusted separately. Protected by such electric flying suits, aviators may keep comfortable through a range of outside temperatures of from 70 degrees above zero to 60 degrees below.

Experiments also have been made with suits composed of a special sort of rubber, which conducts electricity and can be made to serve as a sort of heating pad.

BOMBS WITH WINGS

Fly Under Own Power

A device by which aerial torpedoes, bombs and shells can steer themselves to their target under their own power has been patented in Britain. This self-propelling projectile is really a tiny flying aircraft, complete with engine, aircrew, gyroscopic controls, and so on. It also has a releasing device so that it may shed its wings at an appropriate point, and so drop directly on the target.

Launched by a catapult, this arrangement not only obviates transport of heavy artillery and repairs to rifling, but gives a much greater range than that of artillery. When the impulse of the catapult launching is spent, the projectile flies on under its own power, maintaining direction, height and balance by gyroscopic control, and by the use of a pilot, operated either by the exhaust of the engine or by compressed air.

Normally designed for about double the range of long range artillery and for use in very large numbers, this unit can be made at a cost of under £25 each, which, when all the maintenance and transport costs are compared, is cheaper than firing an artillery shell.

CONCRETE SLEEPERS

For Britain's Railways

Concrete sleepers are being tried out to replace some of the 2,000,000 timber sleepers which railways in Great Britain need each year to maintain their tracks in good condition. Usually these timber sleepers, although they are being tried out again, are bought from the Baltic and Scandinavian countries, Canada, and Australia.

Experiments with concrete sleepers were made as long as 25 years ago, and have been continued at intervals without very satisfactory results. Now, with many sources of timber supplies closed by the war, and the need to save shipping space, concrete sleepers are being tried out again.

Generally the use of concrete sleepers is being confined to sidings, marshalling yards, and branch lines—places where high speeds are not required. One company, however, is shortly to make tests on a section of main line.

Because full length concrete sleepers have been found to develop defects under traffic, attention has recently been turned to the use of concrete blocks, either "tied" together to keep the gauge correct, or interspersed with wooden sleepers. One railway is using 35,000 pairs of such blocks, and by the beginning of next year the output will be at the rate of 70,000 pairs a year. In some centres women are employed on making the blocks.

IN ONE WEEK

72,000 Bombed Homes Repaired

Millions of pounds have already been spent in repairing bomb damage done in Britain. In a single week the British building industry made 72,000 homes habitable again, and local councils which have been carrying out "first-aid" repairs now report that tens of thousands of houses have been restored.

Through the War Damage Act British householders are entitled to repairs of every description should their homes be damaged by enemy action. Compensation is payable to those who have lost articles of essential furniture, clothing, and domestic utensils. Many thousands of claims have been dealt with.

Householders whose homes have been damaged by enemy action are entitled to receive cash to help them to get new homes after the war.

NATIONAL PRAYER

King's Request

The Archbishop of Canterbury, at the King's request, designated the following prayer for the National Day of Prayer last Sunday:—

"O Lord, the only way God and Father of all things, Thy mercy are far above our sight. Who yet withholdest not the presence of Thy strength and of Thy mercy."

"Hear in this hour of need our prayer for the Allied nations, for their cause, their operations, and their common spirit, for all who command, who serve, who suffer, who lay down their lives."

"And through the courage and sacrifice of all, reveal and bring to pass, O Lord, that new Heaven and new Earth wherein dwell all righteously, and the Prince of Peace rule Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ."

"To Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be the victory and dominion for ever and ever, Amen."

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A Happy Easter To You

BE STRONGER IN SPIRIT

In a recent letter to the "Courier-Mail" Sir Ernest Fisk said

Magnificent things have been achieved by the Navy, Army, Air Force and the industrial sections of Australia. But if we are to use our material resources of men and materials to the best advantage, we must find superiority on the spiritual plane.

I do not propose that we should rest on spiritual achievement alone. But that we must and should establish and develop an agreed and recognised basis for spiritual inspiration and guidance. If we establish a stronger and better spiritual basis than our enemies, we shall find that all our material forces, organisations, and supplies will become superior in quality over those of the enemy.

Moreover, the confused thinking, talking, criticism, and admonishing which is coming now from so many directions will resolve itself into a greater harmony and co-ordination of thought and action so as further to increase our national efficiency.

"PRACTISE OUR FAITH"

"This is no time to abandon our faith, but rather it is the time to bring it into practice. We are convinced that our spiritual belief in an all-wise and good Creator is superior to the German spiritual belief in the 'superman' or the Japanese in ancestors and sons of Heaven, but we must also realise that our adversaries are using their spiritual forces to guide and help them.

Because we believe our basis of spiritual force is superior to theirs, we are not cowed, but expect, to use it for our guidance and salvation; not by the exclusion of all other possible methods and efforts to help ourselves, but rather to increase our efficiency in these other directions and to supply inspiration and confidence.

Let us believe that we have been given this great land to hold and develop for the genius and future progress of our own people, but realise also that we cannot protect our heritage nor develop its great possibilities exclusively by our own material force and mathematical science.

No action has ever become great and remained free without spiritual inspiration and guidance. To use this spiritual force we do not have to seek for a new leader or a new order, its basis is fundamental to our existing systems of government and education.

This force is available; it is greater than all others; we profess to believe in it. Therefore, let us apply it to the greatest problem we have ever met.

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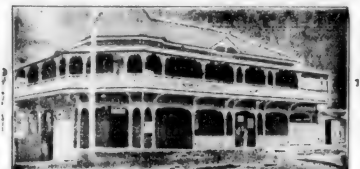
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In Memoriam

HAMMOND In loving memory of my dear husband and our father Walter Hammond, who passed away April 1919.

God and Forgiveness (Inscribed by his loving wife and family)

DRAPER In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt Hannah, who departed this life 4th April 1911.

Lovingly Remembered (Inscribed by her loving brother, sister-in-law, nephews and nieces.)

The Gladstone Observer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

NO "OBSERVER" ON EASTER SATURDAY

There will be no issue of the "Observer" on Easter Saturday.

EASTER EXCURSION

Elsewhere in this issue the Railway Department advertises the altered train arrangements for the forthcoming Easter holidays.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

In to-day's issue the Gladstone Press-Advertiser Board advertises its thanks to the police, volunteers and civilians who assisted the regular members of the Brigade at the recent fire at the Embassy Theatre. At the recent meeting of the Board the members expressed great appreciation of the work of the police and others who so readily came to the assistance of the Brigade and enabled it to check the fire where it did.

CIVILIAN REGISTRATION

Although the prescribed period in which all civilian British subjects in Australia, sixteen years of age and over, were required to apply for an identity card and civil registration expired on Wednesday last, the necessary application forms are still available at post offices. Those persons who have not already done so should promptly obtain the requisite forms and submit them to the nearest post office. Further delay in order to avoid the liability of a prosecution and imposition of a penalty.

THIS INTERESTS YOU.

Residents of Gladstone and district are reminded that Mr. A. Jackson, opponent of the Bundaberg, is at present in Gladstone and district. Surrounding country centres will be visited next week. This affords an opportunity to those whose eyesight needs skilled attention to have suitable glasses made. Mr. Jackson's ability and high class work is well known in this district, and clients are assured of every satisfaction. Mr. Jackson can be contacted at the Royal Hotel, Bulli, or particulars appear in our advertising columns.

CAMOUFLAGE NET CLASSES.

The Superintendent of the C.W.A. camouflage net making organisation, Mrs. Ted Jones, has just completed an interesting visit to Gladstone, where she started the camouflage net work by giving demonstrations at the C.W.A. Hall and trained supervisors to carry on locally. Each week classes will be held at the hall, the first commencing this afternoon (Wednesday), when Mesdames C. W. Macfarlane and A. D. Hooper will supervise. There is now an urgent demand for the camouflage net and groups are hard at work at all over Australia producing the finished article. There will be a break for Easter, but work will again be resumed early in April, when it is hoped to get more central and suitable premises for the classes.

ENEMY ALIENS

North Australia Danger

"Should All be Interned"

In spite of reports to the contrary, North Australia is faced with a grave problem—the large number of enemy aliens still at large in this vital region of the Southern Pacific.

Several interstate trains have left the area in recent weeks, but the opinion among men who know this territory inside out is that many of these taken away secretly the "mole" while the real measures are still being taken to come and go as they please. These still at large are becoming openly cheeky and hostile in an area where of course where it is stated that Italian camps a large percentage of the population. Australian women say they will not go out at night for fear of being molested.

Pointing out the grim danger of this vast area of potential, if not actual, Fifth Columnists, returned soldiers, and returned prisoners of war, it is pointed out that the situation is being pushed along as rapidly as it can be. They should all be interned.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING

Good Work Continues

The President Mrs. H. A. Phillips presided at the monthly meeting of the Gladstone branch held at the C.W.A. Hall on Tuesday evening.

KNITTING AND SEWING

The conveners of the Knitting and Sewing Circle (Mrs. E. O'Neil) reported a busy month, and that the work for the Gladstone Volunteer Defence Corps had been completed. The V.D.C. were thanked for their splendid work in preparing the 12th field dressing required. Another first aid case was packed and sent to the (Gladstone) Ambulance for use in the event of evacuee (train) and wounded travelling through. The seventh case contained over 200 articles, and 98 articles from the Bonyard sub-branch were also sent. All helpers for the month were thanked.

BENARBY SUBBRANCH.

The Treasurer of Benarby sub-branch (Mr. G. J. Tappin) forwarded a statement of receipts and membership, functions, etc., the total receipts being £12/12/6.

Mrs. W. Welch, Benarby, wrote on behalf of a country family, seeking the assistance of the Red Cross in locating Sgt. E. J. Joyce, who was in the A.I.F. in Japan.

Mr. Butterworth wrote regarding his position as buyer for the swimming circle.

A list of work packed by the Knitting and Sewing Circle, comprising over 200 articles, was ready awaiting advice from headquarters concerning dispatch.

The Benarby sub-branch was advised that the case of articles forwarded had been received safely and packed.

The Secretary of the 2nd Gladstone Troop of Scouts was thanked for their donation of £2 to the order's funds.

The Secretary of the Australian Railway Union and A.M.I.E.U. were thanked for their donation of £5.

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AUSTRALIA FIRST MOVEMENT

20 PERSONS ARRESTED

Treason Charge Being Considered

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has conferred with the Commonwealth Solicitor-General (Mr. George Kinnear) about what action might be taken against the 20 persons held after military investigations into the activities of the "Australia First Movement."

Mr. Forde said on Saturday, the War Cabinet would discuss the matter in a few days.

It is stated that any person, held on such an accusation could be dealt with under section 24 of the Crimes Act, which states:

"Any person who within the Commonwealth or any of its territories, commits an offence which is an offence under the law of the United Kingdom, shall be liable to punishment of death."

Former Attorney-General, Mr. W. Hughes, in fact, used in the House that this was the just punishment for any person who betrayed Australia, emphasising that if he knew the way they would not need it.

"A bit of rope like any other job," recommended Major General Rankin, U.C.P. Victoria.

Mr. Forde's disclaimer voice raised during the debate was that of Mr. Blackburn (Victorian Labour member), who considered that the action taken was "a bit harsh."

The Australia First Movement first came under public notice in October, 1941, when disturbances occurred at some of its meetings. The tone of Australia First speakers did not appeal to the Australian public, who regarded their utterances as more favourable towards Fascism.

The police banned a meeting which was to have taken place at Manly, Sydney, on Saturday, and subsequently declared illegal by the Commonwealth Government.

When the matter was first referred to in the House of Representatives, the speaker stated that 20 members of the so-called Australia First Movement—19 men and one woman—had been arrested by the military authorities, who had also taken possession of "several incriminating documents."

These allegedly showed that certain persons had hatched elaborate plans for a "treasonable conspiracy" to help Japanese invaders. But that was not all. The conspirators were ready to sabotage vital defence installations and vulnerable points in the Commonwealth, to make contact with the Japanese army at the moment of an invasion, and even to assassinate prominent people.

What was more amazing still, however, according to Mr. Forde, was that they welcomed to this country as "freedom and liberators" the Japanese leaders and army.

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TEA RATIONING

ONE OUNCE WEEKLY

Customers Must Register

A new form of tea rationing was introduced (on Monday) March 31. This was announced by the Minister for Trade and Customs, Messrs. Kinnear.

The former emergency scheme recently introduced required retailers to set out normal requirements and has not resulted in equitable distribution of the very short supplies of tea available.

The Minister said the government was determined to introduce a scheme that would ensure even distribution to all consumers. Rationing will not be able to receive a ration until tea held by them is consumed at retail rate.

The scheme provides that each person over nine years will be entitled to a ration amounting to one ounce a week. This ration will be available in the capital cities, and monthly elsewhere.

Each customer is required to register with a tea retailer before April 8, 1942. One person in each family is to be responsible for the registration of the others. The person registering is required to declare to the retailer his name and address, the names of persons over nine years for whose registration he is the person responsible.

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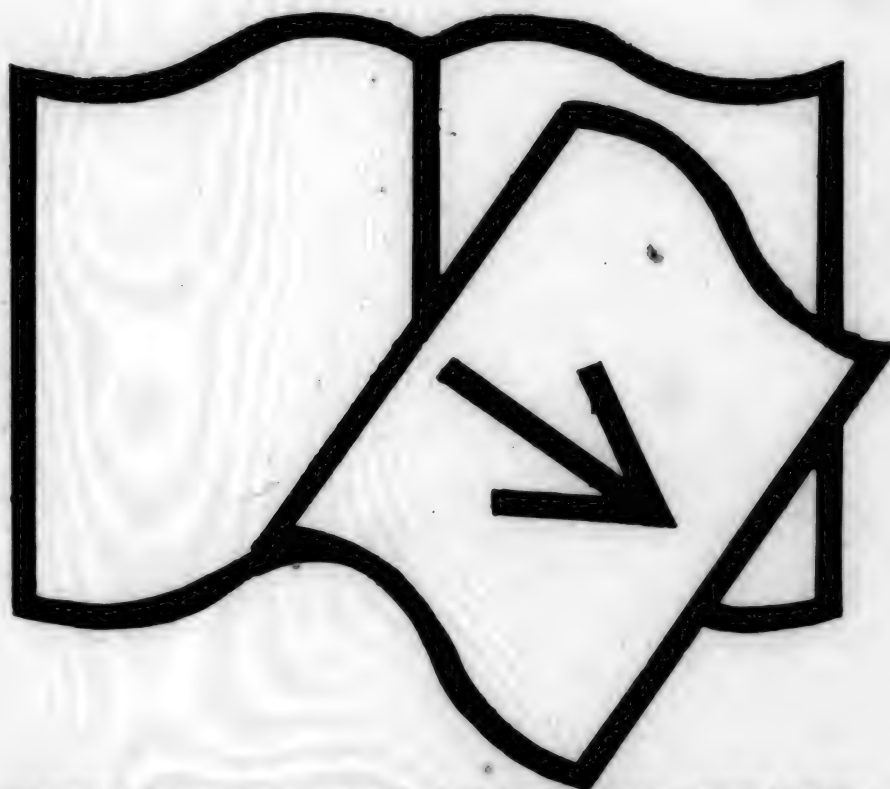
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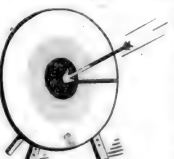


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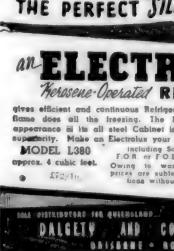
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COMPRESSED DRIED MILK

British Ministry Interested

Recently it was reported that a trial shipment of half a ton of compressed dried milk in blocks, was being sent to Great Britain. Full cream powdered milk ranks high in the priority of foodstuffs, and has been sent to Great Britain because it retains the nutritive elements of fresh milk in its original proportion—only the water having been extracted from the milk. It is packed in tins in which the air has been replaced by nitrogen, and so packed keeps satisfactory for a considerable time.

Because of the scarcity of tinplate and the realization that valuable freight space could be saved if dried milk were compressed into blocks and exported without being put into tins, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research conducted experiments.

Results showed that under high pressure dried whole cream milk powder can be moulded into a firm block and the volume reduced by more than one-half. Thirty-three lb. of the powder (containing the food material from 26 gallons of milk) can be compressed into a cube, each side of which is about 9 inches long. All that is required for reconstitution into milk is that the blocks be powdered and beaten up in water.

Arising out of the trial shipment, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has reported to the High Commissioner that the British Food Ministry is definitely interested in the matter, and in view of the restrictions on butter exports, has been induced to take the long range view of dried milk possibilities.

The Ministry has asked whether Australia would be interested in the substantial quantities of full-cream powder, and, mentioning something like 20,000 tons per annum from Australia and New Zealand. In the United Kingdom, this liquid milk is short, full-cream powder would be more at a premium than pure butterfat, with which Australia is also experimenting.

FORCES' SWEETHEART

War Workers' Favourite

Yvonne Lamb, the "sweetheart of the Forces" on the B.M.C. calls her, is today the favourite singer of men and women workers in Britain's war factories. Half a million records of "Yvonne," the song which made her famous, have already been sold to the factories and the Forces, and the demand for it goes on.

Another big seller is Dorena Durbin's "Because" and "Last Rose of Summer." Two old favourites on either side of the record. The fresh notes of this young Canadian star has sent its circulation up to 120,000 copies to date. Others in the lead are Bing Crosby, Ambrose for dance music, Sydney Torch for organ medleys, and the crooners John and Charles Knize at the piano.

Special "compressed" programmes of mixed items are now being supplied to factories at the bare cost of the records. The idea was Lord Beaverbrook's, who asked for an entertainment to fill in half hour breaks in the work.

The result is a scheme by which, using double turntable records from all the different makers, the workers are given a 25-minute mixed programme of popular items, for example, a hot rhythm number, a waltz, a military march, an organ solo, and a tenor like Clarence Webster Booth.

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IT WAVES THE HAIR

Gives Aircraft Parts to Britain

A process used in women's hair waving is helping to build aircraft for Britain.

It is a form of plastic metallurgy, perhaps the greatest innovation in metal working in thousands of years in which, instead of using molten metal articles are made from fine metallic powders and pressed into solid shapes. A metal powder is packed in little sachets of absorbent paper. When moisture is reacted between the metal and certain chemicals, the process causes the heat required to setting the hair in waves.

In making parts for aeroplanes, tanks, ships tanks and other equipment, powder metallurgy has two great advantages: it is very light and it is self-oiling; that is to say, the metal has fine pores which can absorb oil and retain it almost indefinitely.

The pioneer of powder metallurgy was an Englishman, Mr. W. H. Wollaston, who in 1829 worked out a powder process for platinum because the melting point of this metal was too high for the furnaces then in use. It is being used in Great Britain today not only for making metal parts, but also for paints, printing inks, metal spraying, soldering and brazing, hardening concrete, dental alloys, fireworks, explosives and diamond tools.

In the near future it may be possible to use it for a rubber-like type of metal, which porous type, soak up the ink and stamp it on paper.

BULL WITH ONE HORN

Sold at 3100 Guineas

Records of 25 years standing were broken when a bull sold at the British Friesian Cattle Society's annual show and sale made 3100 guineas.

He was Mr. W. G. Player's Edna's Zwartkops 25th, and despite the recent loss of a horn, he won the championship and made the highest price in a sale at which the 76 animals offered realised £27,630, an average of 36s. less than £204 per head.

This compares with an average of £125 in 1910 and £60 in 1937. Two other bulls ran into four figures—Hodge Bros' Flatfoot Knight being sold at 1330 guineas, and Mr. T. E. Beckett's Halse Zwartkops at 1800 guineas. The highest priced female was Flatfoot Juliana, 4th, also from the Hodge Bros.

Although breeders found these sensational prices highly gratifying, they believe that the real measure of the British Friesian festival was the combination of great individual merit with exceptional milk and butterfat production. It is noteworthy that the "star" female averaged exactly twice the price of those which did not qualify by the milk and butterfat of their two nearest dams.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SHEEP

Provide Lifeboat Gloves

The skins of South African sheep are today helping to save the lives of shipwrecked British sailors.

Sheepskin gloves, large and warm, are now included in a lifeboat's equipment. Two and a half pairs of them are put in each lifeboat, and big quantities are being turned out by the makers.

They are also producing a great number of other types of gloves, mostly for the Royal Air Force, but to mention leather, being limited, at the rate of a thousand a week.

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AUSTRALIA AT WAR

Stripping for Battle

Position Reviewed

The most significant accompaniment of Axis propaganda have been insinuations in telling the world that the British Commonwealth would crumble at the first real setback. This theory, now being launched over the ether by a thousand different voices since the fall of Singapore, and Java. Self-criticism is interpreted by the Axis as a prelude to defeat. For them criticism is a danger to be crushed. For democratic peoples, criticism can be a tonic.

Since the fall of Singapore and Java the democracies have showed themselves freely of their jealousy guarded freedom of speech, a freedom denied absolutely to the peoples of the Axis. They have demanded change in Government policy and war direction and they have urged greater collaboration. They have made clear in Britain and elsewhere that the policy of concentrating on self-preservation is not enough.

Of all members of the British Commonwealth, Australia was the most vitally and immediately affected by the Japanese "sweep" southwards. In the short space of a few months the pin of Pacific strategy was knocked out, and Australians experienced something of the feeling of immediate personal peril felt by the citizens of London or Birmingham in June, 1940. In both cases imminent danger called forth strong criticism which were the expression of an underlying but powerful offensive spirit.

Public opinion throughout the Empire and in America demanded a drastic overhaul in the conduct of the war. All channels through which opinion is expressed combined in a determination to look at the facts squarely and to analyse faults in policy and direction which contributed to the Pacific breakdown.

This determination in Australia was accompanied by a realization that the shifted base of the war had made closer Australian-American collaboration a pressing necessity.

The communists of Britain, in helping Russia and in facing the Axis threats in other theatres, were recognised equally with Australia's expressed determination that the work of 12 years in this conflict would not be handed over to the Axis menace from the north.

The tone of Japanese broadcasts to Australia, maintaining the well-known Axis attitude of mockery and threats, plainly shows that Japan, by her series of lightning blows, hopes to destroy the morale of British peoples.

A crisis was thereby created, one can bring the fighting qualities of a nation to an even higher pitch of determination. The Axis has always banked on achieving inexpensive victories by creating dissension or by within, and in some cases has succeeded only too well.

Time and again it has been proved that faith alone is not enough. Greater realism, greater sacrifice, and greater sacrifices are the stuff of which victories are made. The mood of British peoples has been clearly expressed in the general demand in Britain and elsewhere for a programme which will meet the requirements of total war.

Mr. Curtin's broadcast in America and his warnings to Australians that a stricter mode of life has become essential found similar echoes in other English-speaking countries. America is striving herself for the goal.

In Britain recent restrictions have introduced still greater austerity into the private life of the individual.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. Fraser) has said that with New Zealand facing the supreme test, all civil activities must be subordinated to one over-riding necessity.

The Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Mackenzie King) has declared that the trend of events in the Pacific has made Canadians more than ever determined to resist "with all our might the onslaught of the enemy and to defy the attempt of our strength to the defence of freedom."

At the same time, Marshal Saito in South Africa, has asserted that "the Axis is fighting for the human race has fought for it in all its greatest moments—the freedom of the human race."

So, Staffed Cripps has come to help to explain that no obstacles of residential, tradition and official routine will stand in the way of unity in all British and English-speaking countries, resistance, self-criticism, a leading to overhaul and to a more dynamic outlook.

At a recent press conference General MacArthur emphasised that in democratic it was "essential that the public know the truth." He has pointed out that war cannot be waged without the support of public opinion.

"Men in power," he said, "must and must will not opt unless they know what they are fighting for." He drew a careful comparison with the "truth from Axis propaganda to look the truth from their people."

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The work of the scientists has now made it possible to moth-proof wool.

Wool is gradually accumulating damage from the attack of the moth, especially in the case of the moth, which is a pest of wool. The damage is caused by the moth's saliva, which is a sticky substance which deters the moth from eating the wool. The damage is caused by the moth's saliva, which is a sticky substance which deters the moth from eating the wool.

In the United States Mr. Milton Harris, research director of the Textile Foundation, Washington recently stated that methods had been discovered which eliminate the necessity for washing woolen goods with special care, permitting the use of any ordinary alkali soap. In addition they reduce the risk of damage to fabrics by moths, scabbers, bacteria and mould.

Woolen fabrics do not cease readily like cotton and silk goods, to change shape when washed. They retain their original shape. That advantage is caused by the chain-like structure of wool including chemical structure, which contain two sulphur atoms. The latter, advantageous, in producing wool's ability to recover its shape, are a disadvantage because they are attractive to moths and are subject to damage by alkaline solutions.

Two chemical dipping processes, can now be undertaken with the wool which are claimed to result in a moth-proof wool on which soap does not produce the effects responsible for shrinkage in the untreated article. So far only small quantities of wool have been put under treatment, but larger supplies will be ultimately turned out. The scientists concerned anticipate that output will increase and when the product comes into widespread use the public will be able to forget the dangers of moth and dispense with moth balls and cedar chests, and at the same time retain the non-creasing and stretching attributes of the wool-made article.

Research has contributed extensively to the popular use of wool. Carbonizing is a notable case in point. By the use of mineral acids, burrs and other extraneous matters in wool are carbonized and removed in the powder. The sheep's stable carrying vegetable fat is thus readily converted into free raw material for soap.

Just as the skilled breeder has increased the quantity of wool grown per sheep, intensive genius has extended its use by improved treatment of garments of manufacture. There is no reason to assume that developments in that regard have yet reached their limits.

NOT A DISCLOTH USED

Meal for 7000 War Workers

Housewives may well envy the great kitchen which are now part of Britain's war factories, seeing substantial meals at 1/5, and washing up in one hour 12,000 plates, cups and saucers, knives, forks and spoons without a single dishcloth.

It is one of their meals—Scotch broth 3d, meat lamb, mint sauce and two vegetables 5d, apple tart 2d, roll and butter lid, coffee 2d.

The new kitchen, which prepares these meals, are themselves factories in miniature, with ovens as high as 5 feet, into one machine 20 the potatoes, which are peeled at a speed of 36 in a minute; another machine mashes the potatoes; a third rolls out the pastry for the apple tart.

When they are all cooked the dinners go into a vast hot cabinet. In a time and 7000 workers sit down to this good hot meal little more than ten minutes after they have knocked off work.

Anything left over is tipped into a bin and a warm soup is served up each side of a line of empty plates as they pass along a conveyor belt. The plates are then washed with cold water, a hot spray is turned on them, and they dry at once as they meet the rack.

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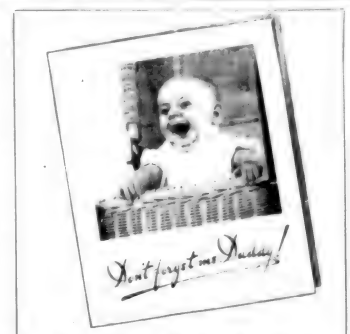
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A.I.F. Map Makers at Work

Thousands of miles of country in the Middle East have been mapped for the first time by a unit of Australian field survey engineers, and within the past nine months scores of thousands of map sheets have been printed by this unit and distributed through the A.I.F. divisions. Men who have done the field work on these projects were, for the most part, municipal engineers or licensed surveyors in civil life. Those who turned out the finished map sheets at headquarters included architectural draftsmen and printers who had formerly worked for Australian lithographic firms. A field survey company must be able to move in forward areas—and work fast. In the Syrian campaign these particular map-makers produced an essential battle-map within 48 hours, working from air photographs and plotting the positions of well-concealed enemy defenses. On December 31 they received orders to print maps of the new battle zone in the Pacific. These were ready within 12 hours, and were distributed with the current intelligence reports. At times the unit reproduced captured maps. It made plans of male air bases, drew recognition symbols of various types of aircraft, training diagrams and astronomical charts. It also turned out some snappy posters, but maps remained its chief preoccupation—target maps, operational maps and large-scale town maps. Equipment for the work came mainly from Australia, where much of the lithographic plant was made in the unit's own design. One interesting item of equipment is a large perspective camera, mounted in a small Victorian workshop, and believed to be the first of its kind in Australia.

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Running the gauntlet of enemy bullets and bombs, Australian civil pilots in unarmored, comparatively slow machines, have saved hundreds of Australian lives since the war with Japan began. Others have risked their lives by flying aircraft heavily loaded with essential materials from the mainland to military areas in New Guinea, Java, Timor and other places. Some of these pilots have been killed or wounded, others have narrowly missed death when their aircraft have been shot down by hostile fighters, and 348 others have done valuable rescue work on the ground in areas which have been attacked by the Japanese. In eight days, 762 persons, mostly women and children, were evacuated from New Guinea to the mainland in two civil aircraft; one of which carried an average of 30.5 persons per trip, and the other an average of 16.1 persons per trip. During these operations, there was not a single casualty, and the only loss sustained was a suitcase. In one journey to the mainland one aircraft carried 23 persons, including 15 adults, six children and five members of the crew.

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Policy of Domination Exposed
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It has been shown how Japan, relentlessly pursuing her aggressive expansionist policy, seized the Pacific occupation of her Allies in Europe during the last war to consolidate her hold in China. The present article enlarges on this aspect of Japanese policy, and shows how Japan sought to keep China in a weak and divided state for her own ends. Towards the end of 1915 an attempt was made by China, at the instance of the Allied Powers, to join in the war on her side; but it was frustrated by Japan, partly because she feared lest this might give China a voice when the moment arrived to discuss terms of peace and thus enable her to secure the support of the European Powers in her efforts to free herself from Japanese domination, partly because, as a Japanese statement frankly admitted, her country could not view with equanimity either the orientation of an efficient Chinese army, such as would be necessary for effective participation in the war, or the activities of a nation of four hundred millions. A similar sentiment was expressed in 1919 to the British Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo by Viscount Kato, another Japanese statesman, who openly avowed that Japan wanted a weak China. This was the lie given to the frequently reiterated promise of Japanese public men that they wished to see China strong and free. In 1937, however, when the United States entered the war, China was again invited to join, and this time Japan was forced to yield. Frustrated in this one direction, she turned in another. Under the auspices of the Chinese Ministry of War, Communication and Finance, all three men in Japan's pay—a War Organisation Board was set up, ostensibly to organize China's participation in the war, but in reality to perpetrate it. The principal act of this body was the conclusion behind the backs of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the other Allied Powers of an agreement with Japan, the purpose of which was to make it impossible for China to take any active part in the struggle without first consulting her. Nor was this all. Under a loan-reconstruction loan agreement concluded in 1935, British, French, Japanese and Russian banks were bound not to make independent loans to China, and this agreement, with the object of organizing Chinese and Russian money to be used in the struggle against the Chinese, was proceeded to circumvent. Mainly through the agency of a person named Nishihara, who was a secret emissary of General Kato, the Japanese Prime Minister in Tokyo, and ostensibly working without the knowledge of the Japanese Government, a series of loans was advanced through various Japanese banks to Chinese officials ostensibly for constructive purposes, but in reality under such conditions that the recipients were able to devote large amounts of the money received to their own purposes. It is calculated that of the 285 million yen which Japanese bankers advanced to China between 1935 and 1937, 275 millions were loaned to the Chinese, the balance of 10 million yen was used by the Japanese Government to pay the interest on the loans. The Japanese Government disclaimed all responsibility for the loans concluded under its auspices. Nevertheless, they still remain in Japan's debt account. This was the Japanese part in the war of 1914-1918.

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FIFTH COLUMN WORK GUARDING AUSTRALIA

Stand No Quislings
The devastating effects of fifth column work in countries which have already fallen to the Axis should leave us in Australia with no illusions as to what is in store for us, unless we are awake to any danger and take appropriate action. It is both interesting and gratifying to learn that the Federal Government has taken steps, through its responsible officers, to deal with the "Australia First Movement." Nineteen men and one woman have been arrested and interned because of alleged pro-Japanese activity. The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, said that the members of the "Australia First Movement" had been under observation for several months, and a prime target was now established against them. He pointed out that all the Government desired to do in the case of such persons was to ensure that they were prevented from continuing their activities until they could be dealt with by the course of law prescribed for such instances. The question of instituting a civil trial against these people was under consideration by the Solicitor General (Sir George Knox). The documents and papers which had been seized, Mr. Forde said, were sent to show that certain people in Australia included in the list in this country, and described methods calculated to make resistance to the Japanese impossible. Plans for the dissemination of pro-Japanese propaganda, the Prime Minister said, were being investigated, and the Government was determined to take any steps necessary to prevent such activities. The arrests took place as a result of these investigations. "Before associating themselves with any movement people should assure themselves that it is bona fide, and does not, under a pleasing name, act as a cloak for subversive activities. We shall stand on our guard, and if they come from the highest or the lowest."

In this work of guarding our country from the enemy within, we all have our part to play, and we should ever be vigilant to detect and report what may be of value to the authorities. The Ministry for the Army (Mr. Forde) has announced that arrangements had been completed for the introduction of free postage for members of the Australian fighting forces serving in New Guinea and Papua. The concession will be on the same basis as that which applies for the A.I.F. abroad, and arrangements have been made for the transport of all letter mail to New Guinea.

difficult when reading many of the articles in the press to keep in mind that Japan is the ally of the Powers whose strength and capacity she so lightly estimates. In the meanwhile, her merchants were reaping a golden harvest from Great Britain's difficulties. The diversion of her industry from the production of the commodities of ordinary peacetime commerce to that of munitions and armaments resulted in a shrinkage of her exports, and of this Japanese manufacturers took the fullest advantage. Not only did their trade with the Dominions and the Colonies and with our own former foreign customers increase by leaps and bounds, but even the British home market was flooded with Japanese goods. The defection of a large portion of British commerce to war purposes brought immense and unexpected profits to Japanese ship-owners and freight charges rose to fabulous heights. It might have been imagined that with this flow of wealth Japanese would have been generous in their treatment of British merchants within their borders, but this was not the case, and it was only with the utmost difficulty and at a rate higher than those paid by their Japanese competitors that British firms were able to secure cargo space in Japanese ships. Another example of Japanese exploitation of the situation implied in the word "ally" is furnished by her attitude towards foreign shipping activities. This will be dealt with in the following article of the series.

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MILK PRODUCTION

CLOVERS ON THE COAST

Add Seed to Pasture

A marked increase in milk production in late winter and spring when white clover is plentiful in the pastures is a common experience in coastal dairying districts. Unfortunately, it is not every year that the weather conditions are favourable for the growth of clover in unimproved pastures.

Generally, the requirements of clovers are a fertile and not too acid soil, and a fair supply of soil moisture. Where white clover is naturally abundant in pastures pictures it may be taken for granted that its requirements are supplied, but it is the experience of tens of thousands of acres of pastures that the improvement by the encouragement of clover growth.

Soils which are distinctly acid can only be made suitable for clover growth by the use of lime. If the fertility of the soil has been lowered by many years of grazing, it is advisable either to renovate with the plough or pasturage renovator and top dress with fertilisers.

On suitable areas it may be preferable to plough out the pasture and grow a green manure or some other form of crop prior to re-sowing the area with a mixture of grass and clover seeds. Renovation and green-manuring practices, in addition to increasing soil fertility, also tend to increase the water-retaining properties of the soil.

In all cases where pasture has been renovated, or where new permanent pastures are to be sown, it is advisable to add clover seed to the pasture. The clovers which have proven themselves of outstanding usefulness for incorporation in permanent pastures are white clover and red clover, and both should be included in permanent pasture sowings on the sub-tropical coast.

White clover provides good grazing from about August until November, while red clover makes the bulk of its growth from September till March. Compared with white clover, red clover is a short-lived plant, and dries out in a pasture within two or three years. It is of great use, however, in providing feed during the first year while the white clover is establishing itself.

When sowing on renovated pastures or in new pasture mixtures, about 1 lb. per acre of each of the clovers should be used. New Zealand strains of white clover are superior to European or local strains, of which commercial seed is available; the best seed used is New Zealand Government certified white clover seed. New Zealand strains of red clover also are preferable to other commercial types.

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20 9.08 9.24	6.42 6.25
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon April 16

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GROWING LETTUCE

FOR SEED PRODUCTION

Heads Thinned Out

Lettuce for seed production should be planted during late winter so that seed may be harvested during spring or early summer.

At the outset the plants should be grown similarly to lettuce for the market, allowing one foot between the plants and four feet between the rows. Superphosphate may be used for side dressings, however, instead of sulphate of ammonia. The heads should be thinned out, eventually to about two feet apart for seed production, leaving only heads which are healthy and true to type in every respect although they need not necessarily have large heads. It is the experience of tens of thousands of acres that the production of lettuce seed is improved by the encouragement of clover growth.

After the plants have heartened, they should not be given too much water. Dry or semidry conditions will force them into seed more quickly in the case of plants with firm, close heads. It is advisable to wash heads across the top of the heads to facilitate the emergence of the flower stalks.

The flowers are yellow and, after pollination and seed formation, they have a fluffy appearance, and resemble the flowers of the common milk thistle.

The seed ripens unevenly, and if the plants are left too long in the ground much of the seed is lost through shattering.

When the first seed begins to shatter, therefore, the plants should be cut at ground level and hung on a stick over a tarpaulin in a shed. Most of the seed is thus enabled to mature and excessive loss through shattering is avoided.

When thoroughly dry, the seed may be easily threshed by beating the plants with a light flail. The yield averages about 25 lb. of seed per acre.

As lettuce plants readily cross-pollinate, only one variety should be grown at a time.

Imperial 947 and Imperial D are two varieties in considerable demand.

ALLEGED ADULTERATED MILK

An Important Ruling

The King's Bench Divisional Court in England recently gave an important ruling on defences to prosecutions in respect of alleged adulterated milk. The matter was considered on an appeal by a sanitary inspector against a magistrate's decision in a case in which a farmer was alleged to have sold milk deficient in solids other than fat.

The defendant claimed that if there was a deficiency of solids in the milk it could be due to the reduction in feeding rations supplied to him because of the war. He declared that there was no offence because the milk was delivered in the same condition as when it came from the cows, and therefore any deficiency was due to natural causes.

The magistrates accepted this view and dismissed the information. The prosecution on appeal submitted that the defendant could discharge the onus upon him only by proving that the milk could not have been interfered with between milking and delivery.

It was pointed out that the law prescribed that milk containing less than 8.5 per cent of milk solids other than fat was to be presumed not to be genuine until the contrary was proved.

It was argued for the inspector that the magistrates were not entitled to arrive at their decision having regard to the evidence, which they had accepted, of the excess of water shown by two tests.

The King's Bench, however, held that as the magistrates had accepted this line of fact of solids could be accounted for by natural causes, they were properly entitled to the conclusion that no offence had been committed.

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The matter was discussed with the deputy chairman of the War Damage Commission and a working agreement was quickly reached, on the basis that dairy companies may be war risk for the first six months until such time as the Government payment is made.

In order to obtain protection dairy companies had to declare at once the quantity of produce in store on their account and balance statements to the end of December, and to pay the premium rate of 5d per cent for November gradings and 10d per cent for December gradings.

At the beginning of January dairy companies were to declare any December produce upgrade, together with the estimated January make, and pay the premium at the rate of 10d per cent for two months cover in round sums.

In future at the beginning of each month dairy companies will declare the estimated make for that month and pay the premium of 10d per cent on the value after making allowance for any value over-estimated in the declaration for the previous month.

It is, of course, possible for a company wishing to save frequent declarations and payments to estimate the make for a year or any number of months ahead and pay accordingly at 10d per cent on the value of such estimated produce, when an adjustment would be effected at the end of the period in accordance with the actual output if such is less than the estimate.

It must be emphasised that cover will not be provided against the common declared and paid for. This means that all estimates should be on the liberal side, and fresh declarations and payments should be made when every cover is likely to be exceeded.

RAINCOATS SCARCE

Rubber Needed for Defence Purposes

A woman who does not own a raincoat, now may have to go without one for the duration of the war. A survey of stores and rubber goods firms displayed a decided shortage according to a Sydney newspaper.

The rush to buy raincoats during last week disclosed a serious shortage. Eighty cities have not a woman's raincoat in stock, and they say that the manufacturers have told them not to expect any further supplies.

"All rubber firms are concentrating on defence work," said the manager of a London rubber company. The Government has frozen all rubber, and will not release any for civilian goods. A ladies' outfitting shop said it had a limited supply of English waterproofs, from which it would make made-to-measure coats for £15 15s. 6d. but English raincoats are unobtainable.

A dry-cleaning firm, which shows, proof-top coats and winter sports clothing, says it has had a record number of inquiries during recent weeks, but that few people consider this to be a satisfactory substitute for a genuine raincoat.

Supplies of umbrellas and raincoats are getting low, but it is still possible to purchase them. "Raincoats because most men are not as clothes-conscious as women and will make do with an ordinary raincoat on a wet day, there is not the same shortage of men's raincoats," said the manager of a men's wear department.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Gossippers who know only a little sail may talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

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AUSTRALIA AT WAR

PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

Seven Nations Represented

The Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) has announced that the Australian Government has accepted the invitation of the United States Government to join the Pacific War Council.

The establishment of a Pacific War Council at Washington, as well as London, where Australia has already expressed its views, the effect of a portion of the A.P.F. in Australia with the United Council on the Pacific War Council, and Mr. Churchill.

An estimate of Australia's contribution to the defence of the Commonwealth.

The initiation of offensives.

The appointment at Australia's request of General MacArthur as supreme commander who presumes that Allied operations should mean the establishment of a Pacific War Council at Washington means that seven nations with interests in the Pacific will be afforded opportunities for consultation on matters vitally affecting their fortunes.

Notably represented on the Council at Washington are the United States, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, China and Holland.

President Roosevelt presided at the formation, but at the time of the announcement of a Pacific War Council at Washington the permanent U.S. representative had not been named. The representatives of other nations are figures well known in Australia and other Allied countries.

Lord Halifax, who represents Britain, was appointed British Ambassador to Washington after the death of Lord Lothian, towards the end of 1940. At 60 years, he is a notable figure in modern British affairs, and has had extensive experience in high command. He held various portfolios in Britain, and subsequently, as Lord Halifax, went to Italy as Viceroy, where he proved intellectually and diplomatically a match for Gandhi. He is particularly well known for his forthright rejection of Hitler's "peace overtures" in 1940, when, as Foreign Secretary, he made clear the stand of democracies against the threat of aggression and brutality.

"We realise," he said, "that the struggle may cost us everything, but just because the things we are defending are worth any sacrifice, it is a privilege to be defenders of things so precious."

The Chinese representative, Dr. T. Y. Soong, is a member of a notable family. One of his sisters married General Chiang Kai Shek, and another in the widow of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic. A third sister, Madame King, is wife of the President of the Executive Yuan. In 1929, he was a graduate of Harvard University, and a man of great capacity and undoubted honesty.

Holland's representative, Dr. Alexander, a Londoner, had a long career in Netherlands politics before going to Washington. He devoted much effort to securing United States aid for the Netherlands East Indies. He also effected the evacuation of Dutch residents in U.S.A. in the Allied cause.

Although Mr. Hume-Weir represented Canada at the first meeting of the Council, he will be replaced at subsequent meetings by Mr. C. M. Carthy, who became Canadian Minister to Washington about a year ago. Mr. Carthy was elected to Parliament in 1930, and retired about ten years later. He had been associated with large business and industrial organisations in Canada. In earlier life he practised law and was appointed K.C. in 1906. He is regarded as a man of wide outlook and is also a strong figure.

It is expected that Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Dr. H.V. Evatt, who did so much to secure the establishment of the Pacific Council at Washington, will attend only the earlier meetings, and that his place will be taken by Mr. Casey's successor.

Dr. Evatt already well known to Australians, practised as a lawyer and entered politics in N.S.W. He was later elevated to the High Court Bench, but resigned to continue and win for Labour the Federal seat of Barton in 1930. Upon the assumption of office by the Labour Party last year, Dr. Evatt became Attorney General and Minister for External Affairs. He was appointed special envoy to U.S.A. early in March. He is expected to visit Canada shortly, and afterwards will probably go to London. He is a man of great energy and brilliant intellect.

New Zealand also possesses a Pacific-minded representative in Mr. Walter, the first Minister to Washington appointed from New Zealand. He is most industrious and determined and is also a man of considerable intellectual ability. He has held the office of Deputy Prime Minister in the Dominion and was also Minister for Finance. He has strongly supported Australia's claims for a Pacific War Council at Washington.

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USE OF ANAESTHETICS

Progress of Medical Science
Discovery of Ether
No one looks forward to the prospect of an operation, even in these days of advanced medical science. Yet to undergo one now is to embark on a pleasure cruise compared with conditions in the "good old days." When so, one thing is certain—the average person believes to be of comparatively recent discovery—the anaesthetic, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

Thousands of years ago, for instance, the ancient Chinese used to drug their patients with Indian hemp before using the knife. Nevertheless, Europe did not adopt the practice until about 150 years ago, due partly to medical and partly to scientific prejudice. The unfortunate patients about to be operated upon were frequently tied down on the operating table, and in some cases were reduced to the painless state of anaesthesia by a sharp tap on the head with a mallet! Another method resorted to with varying degrees of success was hypnosis.

Then, in 1782, Augustus, King of Poland, had to have his foot amputated. His surgeon decided to ease his royal patient's pain by administering a drug, though well realising that should the king die under the knife, his use of the drug would be blamed, and he himself be ruined, probably even executed for his pains. However, Augustus made a successful recovery, having felt nothing at all, and the enterprising surgeon was rewarded with a title.

One of the most effective anaesthetics, nitrous oxide, was found to be such largely by accident. Discovered by Sir Humphry Davy in 1800, who used it to produce temporary unconsciousness, no use was made of its pain banishing properties until 45 years later. They were then named Horace Wells, attending a scientific lecture, noticed that a young man who had been caused to inhale nitrous oxide staggered about the platform as though drunk, and showed no sign of pain when he knocked himself severely against some furniture.

That gave Wells an idea, and he commenced to experiment on his patients, though with frequent failure, due to lack of the correct apparatus for administering the gas. The most discovery was that of ether, the possibilities of which were realised by a Dr. Morton, who asked Dr. Warren, senior surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital, for permission to demonstrate on a patient about to undergo an operation. This was agreed to, and on the appointed day an eager crowd gathered in the operating room.

The patient lay on the table, on one side of which were the doctor's assistants and on the other the men whose job it was to hold down the straining patient while, fully conscious, the surgeon applied the knife. Morton and Warren entered. The former stepped up to the table fully aware of the consequences of an anaesthetic, greeted his assistant. But the ether was administered, and the moment Dr. Warren's knife cut the flesh of the patient without evoking the expected struggle and tremor of pain, the smiles vanished, while the surgeon himself looked at those around him, and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, this is no humbug."

But it was long before ether was generally used for the walls of pre-judice built up by past generations were not easily broken down. Similarly with chloroform. Dr. J. W. Simpson, the first man to use it in connection with cases of childbirth, found himself abused and condemned from every pulp in two continents. His Simpson fought back and paid his abusers. In their own case, quoting in his defence that God himself had used the substance in an anaesthetic. Did it not say in Genesis II, 21: "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept, and took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof." The critics were confounded.

Then, in 1857, Queen Victoria consented to allow chloroform to be used at the birth of her seventh son, Leopold. This fact, and the success of the drug in the case, removed the last shreds of prejudice. Progress immediately into common use, and during the Crimean War was administered to some 100,000 men with such success that the vast number resulting through its application.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

ON THEIR METTLE
"Training Like Demons"
"It is a heartening sight and an exhilarating experience," said the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) after an inspection of an A.M.F. unit in rigorous training near Sydney. "To see the speed with which the two great Australian armies are trained by the Government is coming into being. Officers and men alike are in great spirits."

The Minister said that the Government had directed General Sir Thomas Blamey and his staff to make a military effort which would be without parallel in the history of the Commonwealth. That instruction was being carried out with the greatest vigour. The result would be revolutionary. "At the week-end, go by our organised strength will take a form that every area of Australia will have a degree of protection greater than it has ever possessed," said the Minister. The difficulties Japan will encounter in its attack upon the Commonwealth will be of such a kind that the conquest of this country will represent a military problem greater by far than any Japan has undertaken.

"We reckon with the possibility that, however great a gamble it may be, Japan may make the attempt. Therefore, we must press on with all we are doing, as though the ships of the enemy were already on the horizon. It is well to remember that we may not receive more than a few days' warning of a mass assault upon some part of our territory."

The Minister said that the Federal Government was now assured of still heavier accretions to the war strength within the Commonwealth than had been expected a few weeks ago. Coupled with the tremendous efforts being made by General MacArthur, General Sir Thomas Blamey and their staffs, this rapidly growing military power of the Commonwealth should inspire the nation to make a tremendous effort for victory in 1942 or 1943.

"I am delighted at the spirit of the Australian troops," said Mr. Forde. "They are on their mettle, and are training like demons. Directions have been issued that nothing must stand in the way of efficiency and speedy action. I have seen enough to show that those instructions are faithfully being carried out."

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AMERICAN FORCES

FINE BODY OF MEN
"Tide Always Returns"
"I have been greatly impressed by the splendid physique, the high intelligence, and the eager spirit of all the American troops in Australia," said the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) after an inspection of an American unit near Sydney.

"The American force," said the Minister, "is a striking and excellent body of men. Their commanders are to be complimented upon the standard of training, and upon the quality of their equipment. They are starting to work with a vim which sets a very fine example. The men are getting on well with the Australians, and I am confident that together they will form a great army of the very highest quality. The strenuous work of the past few weeks on all sides has transformed the military situation in Australia."

"Despite the continuing gravity of the situation in the Pacific, it is not unwise to say that Australia's position is distinctly easier than it was two months ago, but we must be prepared to expect and meet an attack. We owe some of this added security to the speedy and generous help given by Britain and the United States, and some of it to the realistic measures taken by the Australian Government and military leaders. These joint measures have now built up in the Commonwealth an extremely formidable Allied force which is already showing the Japanese the sharpness of its edge in the North."

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In other directions Britain is using pottery widely to replace metals for the war. Chemical stores are replaced by stainless steel for certain types of ammunition plant. Accumulator boxes are made from stoneware instead of bronze. Electric fires have surrounds of stoneware in place of metal.

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"Tobruk" of the Pacific

Until recently New Guinea has interested Australians only as a sphere of missionary enterprise, as a place where certain civil service appointments were available, or as a place likely to attract anthropologists or traders. Now, however, it has become the gateway by which the enemy would enter our land.

Though the Japanese have paid some attention to the north-west coast by way of bombing raids, it appears as if their intention is to bypass Darwin, and, if possible, make their attack from New Guinea.

If they are to succeed in carrying out this strategy it will be necessary for them to gain control of Port Moresby, with its excellent harbour and an air base from which fighter planes could easily protect bombers operating over our mainland.

Lee and Solomon have fallen, leaving fruit into Japanese hands, but the situation is likely to be different with regard to Port Moresby. It is strongly fortified and has a geographical position the enemy will find difficult to destroy.

Between the Japanese (who appear to be intent on an advance up the Markham Valley) and Port Moresby is the inoperable, if not impenetrable Owen Stanley Range, which runs the whole length of the island from east to west, and is from twelve to fifteen thousand feet in height.

We learned recently of a traveller in New Guinea who was at a spot from which he could call across to the other side of a ravine. It took him three days, however, to go round to the other side. That is the kind of thing the Japanese must find themselves confronted with.

The topography of New Guinea means greater difficulties for them than they encountered in Malaya. No sane invader would, of course, attempt such an overland route to Port Moresby, if the way were open by sea round the eastern tip.

Owing to our present air strength that route does not seem open to the enemy, but the possibility is not to be overlooked that the present land expedition may be intended to divide our forces at such time as it is decided to make an invasion by sea.

Should an armada be despatched against Port Moresby, it is likely to be severely damaged, if not utterly destroyed.

The Japanese, in their present frame of mind, may be prepared to risk heavy losses, as long as they gain their objective, but unless they can occupy Port Moresby, it will be as good as a thorn in their side in their advance upon Australia, as Tobruk proved itself to the enemy in North Africa.

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DENGUE MOSQUITO

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The female of the dengue mosquito is more deadly than the male for it loses human blood as food, whereas the male prefers other kinds of delicacies.

This information was given by the Mackay Medical Health Officer (Dr. J. P. Doherty) when referring to preparations which he advised residents of Mackay to take to prevent the spread of dengue.

The dengue carrying mosquito, he stated, had habits different from those of malaria and other types of mosquitoes. In fact, there was a much difference, both in structure, nature and in habits. The different species of mosquito as there was between cow and horse.

Dengue mosquitoes do not breed in swamps or waterholes, or in water lying on the ground, but they do breed in such things as tin, paint pots, jars, broken bottles and the like which have water in them. For that reason, said Mr. Doherty, residents should beware of receptacles containing water which was not changed frequently.

There was no danger from water in a flower-pot, providing the water was changed every two or three days, as it usually is in wet receptacles left lying about the place which had water in them or in which rain water had collected. It was in such places that the danger was acute. It was, therefore, necessary to turn such things upside down to keep the water out. Dengue mosquitoes did not go far from human habitations, and they preferred to linger near the home that bred them.

It was vitally necessary that a dengue patient be kept under a mosquito net day and night. Once a mosquito became infected it remained infected for life, and would infect every person it bit.

To be on the safe side, Mr. Doherty said, people should treat all mosquitoes as being harmful. He said that books had been written on the habits of mosquitoes, and what was true of one species was quite untrue about others. Some persons had put out water to keep the mosquito larvae, and the fish did the job well, but they were malaria mosquito larvae, which breed in stagnant pools, whereas dengue mosquitoes did not.

One of the main things to remember regarding prevention of dengue, said Mr. Doherty, was that the mosquitoes mostly laid their eggs in water containers, hence the necessity for emptying such and preventing water from accumulating in them.

PHILIPPINE EPIC WILL LIVE

U.S. Press Summary

The Philippine Commissioner in the United States (Senator Elizardo) has received from a President Quezon in Australia a message saying: "In the end victory will be ours."

Senator Elizardo has commented that the Filipino-American defense line "given the world a story which will be told during centuries when the Japanese aggressors will have been forgotten."

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, a former Commissioner for the Philippines, said that the Filipino-American defense line "given the world a story which will be told during centuries when the Japanese aggressors will have been forgotten."

NAZIS FACE CRISIS

Morale Waning

Information reaching Washington from credible neutral sources reports instances of German troops having refused to board trains when they learned that they were going to the Russian front.

Thousands of German soldiers in Switzerland number one indignantly. Despite the Nazi efforts to discount it the Germans are learning of the St. Nazaire raid and increasingly fear an invasion in the west. Soldiers returning from the east report vast preparations extending from Norway to France, indicating the High Command's alarm.

An eye witness declares: "The German no longer reacts emotionally, but is weary, like a boxer, completely exhausted." Both the army and civilians, he says, feel that they are trapped in a blind alley with no obviously powerful forces against them.

A second eye witness has said that heavy losses are fast shattering the troops' morale. "Even some S.S. units have been destroyed," he says, "and recruiting is slow. In their demoralization the Germans have been neglecting to bury their dead, which veterans have recalled was a symptom of approaching disaster in 1918. Evidence of preparations for the east spring offensive are lacking in Berlin."

A United States military spokesman has said that Hitler is asking every drop of the coming campaign in Southeast Russia. "If the Germans are halted this year Nazi power will be broken forever," he states, "The Reich's every resource has been mustered for a desperate gamble by which Hitler will win or lose all."

AXIS STIFLE RELIGION

Blow to Christianity

The New York magazine, "Jewish Mysticism," recalls the hope expressed by Pope Pius XI, who was called the Pope of Mysticism, that the Philippine Islands, with their growing native Catholic clergy, would help to lead to widespread Christian conversion in the Far East.

The Lisbon paper "Avoz" reviews the article, saying: "The fall of the Philippines into Japanese hands will be a severe blow to Christianity and the Catholic Church in the Far East, where for many centuries thousands of Christian missionaries have given their lives to the work."

Reports reaching Washington from Catholic sources describe the intolerable racial and religious Nazi persecution in Germany.

Five hundred priests and more than 600 priests in the two dioceses of Eilat and Maribor, respectively, have been imprisoned, or deported leaving 30 priests for a Catholic population of 20,000. (Despite agents have seized the churches and church valuables. They have forbidden the priests to preach, pray, or sing in churches. No sacraments are to be administered, and only civil marriages is permitted.)

The Trappist monastery chapel at Rabenstein is being used as a dance hall. There are mass deportations of thousands of intellectuals and farmers from southern Styria and Carinthia to make room for Nazi resettlement.

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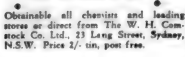
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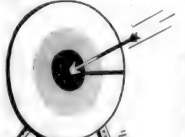
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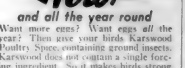
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OUTLINE OF THE STORY

Richard Higgins, known from school days as "King" Higgins, is British Consul at San Jose, in the Central American republic of Costa Rica.

The country is volcanic geologically and temperamental. Revolutions are frequent. Higgins' appointment has been disavowed by greater peace and quietness.

His father, grandfather and great-grandfather have all helped to advance prosperity and peace. Admiral Higgins, the hero's great-grandfather, led the people against Spain and won freedom. King Higgins carries on the family tradition, but does it nonchalantly. He loves the country of his appointment. Revolutionaries are the result of Higgins' work; by them he has developed gold mining in the remote interior.

Higgins meets Dolores Pallero, half English daughter of Don Enrique Pallero; she is a girl of vivid character, back from an English finishing school. He is quietly in love with Dolores, who introduces the young Higgins to the young Dolores. Higgins is attracted to her, because Higgins instinctively mistrusts. Hostility springs up between the men. Higgins thinking Dolores is in love with Lafallette.

Dolores tells Higgins that Lafallette intends to make himself dictator of Hyattala. Higgins says the country needs no dictator, and Lafallette is after his own interests, and Hyattala is the dictator, who has a magnetic personality, especially to women, exploits it to the full.

Higgins finds himself more in love with Dolores than ever, and also discovers that Lafallette is backed by unscrupulous financiers who wish to secure power in Hyattala and govern the country on wrong lines, keeping the people semi-slaves. Higgins' dilemma is that if he antagonizes Lafallette he will make an enemy of Dolores, who now means more and more to him.

A slight earthquake shock is recorded, and Higgins recalls a local superstition that when Monte Callano, a supposedly extinct volcano, again erupts, Hyattala's day of destiny is near. He hears the public feeling is turning in Lafallette's favour, and overhears Lafallette promise to marry Dolores when he is made dictator. He suspects that arms are being smuggled in for an extensive revolution.

The President is unmoved when Higgins warns him of the trend of events. He says that the obsolete warship (the country's only navy) will deal with any uprising.

Monte Callano erupts, tension increases, and revolution seems imminent. The port of San Jose is closed as a precaution, and the last ship to leave is a battered British freighter. Revolution comes, full-force. Lafallette is expected to lead the revolution, but at the critical moment the ship's crew is to dominate the city. Lafallette, by his defiance, has saved the country from anarchy.

Dolores discovers Lafallette to be what he is—a treacherous wind-bag, always self-seeking and already married to another woman. Disillusioned, she turns to Higgins, who admits that he has loved her since he first met her. He says that he has loved her since he first met her. He says that he has loved her since he first met her.

Higgins says that he does not intend to use the work of his ancestors' hands in ruins to re-erect an exotic's vanity, he himself has saved the country.

Dolores recognises her error: Dolores loves Higgins, who is unfrocked hero of Hyattala and King of her heart.

After all is cleared up Higgins again writes one of his customary notes to the Foreign Office that after the usual sporadic outbreaks the country is quiet and foreign trade can be resumed at any time.

CHAPTER I

It was a perfect San Jose day, which means that a warm, but not too warm, sun shone in a cloudless sky, and the San Jose "viento," a cool and blowing breeze from the distant mountains, nicely tempered the morning heat.

"No thanks, I'll walk down," decided Richard Higgins, who was British Consul in San Jose, fairly young for the post, but competent. "Peden can take the car down to the office in an hour."

Exercise, he reflected, would do him no harm. He had lately been collecting a lot of confused cables about the commercial possibilities of Hyattala, that curious volcanic Central American republic of which San Jose was chief port and capital city and embodying the information to a report to his own government. Several riots had put exercise out of the question. A walk through the shimmering crispness would, he felt, do him a whole world of good.

"Very good, sir," said Manuel Garcia, major-domo to the Consul.

He spoke intently for he had dangled Dick in his arms as a baby when, acting as general factotum to Dick's father, who had also been British Consul at San Jose, so his father had been before him, when the country was freshly emerging from the promise.

It took Dick's confidence the sort of day when anything might happen.

Anything, senior might happen any day here in San Jose; gravity as yet, however, had survived a round dozen revolutions.

"There's a pricking in my thumb," he thought.

"Perhaps the Sengir Mirador will find a life at last," vented the major-domo, always deferentially, as was his habit.

But it was Dick Higgins, thought, far better to remain a bachelor, being sure that a woman, cramping a man's style, hampered him in the fulfilment of his ambition, interfered with concentrated work. Interfered, too, with haphazard excursions into the distant mountains, where he had infrequently met staid tollans who had known his father and his grandfather, and who made him welcome to their huts and bungalow grounds.

"Not on your life, homie," he chuckled. I know when I'm well off.

From the harbour sounded the raucous siren of the Monte Callano, the expected mail steamer, two sustained blasts announcing she was preparing to drop her anchors for a twelve-hour stay.

Dick wondered if anyone interesting was likely to be aboard the ship. The mail boat's fortnightly visit was one of the most important happenings in San Jose, one never knew what surprise she was likely to spring on the little placid city. To be sure, Don Curman was due to arrive; and it was only civil to join in the committee of welcome to the grandees; but he was not yet, last week, had been a really known. Often he had chanced on old schoolmates bound far afield.

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Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twentyfold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of joints, and as the factory had lost most of its experienced solderers the weekly output was only 1000 good cases, with several thousands rejected. But after a series of changes, of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Though the results are sometimes startling, there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on a careful study of the physical movements entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all, on interesting the trainee in the work.

Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by setting the trainee into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing handwork with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not only see their particular part assembled into the completed job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coal winding operations trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days when previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 20 to 5 per cent.

15,000 EMPIRE RAILWAYMEN

Running Trains in Middle East

Vital movement of troops and equipment for Britain's armies in the Middle East, as well as supplies for a civil population of 15,000,000, are being handled by 15,000 men who in peace time work on the railways and docks of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

Formed into companies of the Royal Engineers, New Zealand, Australian, South African and Indian Engineers, these men carry on in the army the work of "summer drivers"—chiefly of the railways and docks, as they did at home. Operating companies, consisting of engine drivers, firemen, signallers (called "blocks" in the army), brakemen, shunters, boilermakers and fitters, guards and station masters, each have about 100 miles of line to work, some of it (like that on the Trans-Arabian railway) over mountainous and in some cases, inhospitable country. Much of their routine work has been service on the railways of the United Kingdom, and more than 100,000 miles and some 100,000 tons of goods have been sent to the front since last September.

Where a railway has to be built from scratch, a construction company and a survey company are called in to erect depots and lay tracks. Railwaymen and other men from the railways make up a company of about 300 who, with the assistance of large gangs of native labour, can construct up to a mile of track a day. In this way over 1000 miles of track have been laid in the Middle East on strategic main lines and in addition since the outbreak of war. Ports throughout the Middle East are manned by dock companies, consisting of storekeepers, checkers and crane drivers from British ports, all expert in their jobs.

Before going out to their jobs, the British Army's railwaymen are given a course of training at an Army railway school, and a film will shortly be seen in cinemas, countries showing them at work there.

BRITAIN'S ACCUMULATORS

World's Biggest

Thousands of tons of fuel have been saved in Britain's war factories by storing steam in accumulators during air raids. Although factories do not shut down merely on getting the "alert," they have to do so when the roof spotters signal that the raiders are overhead.

Instead of the boilers blowing off their steam into the air when work stops, the steam is generated into the accumulators and stored, to be used to start up the plant again when the raiders have passed.

More than a thousand of these accumulators have now been installed in iron and steel works, sugar refineries, breweries, dairies, chemical works and laundries. All set on the principle—the storage of energy during off-peak periods, and the calling into action of this energy when production requires it.

In one sugar refinery the installation of a steam accumulator raised production by 12 per cent and lowered coal consumption by about 7 per cent. In a dairy the time taken to produce condensed milk was reduced by 20 to 25 per cent, while in a brewery 16 per cent of the coal was saved. Output in a laundry was increased by 10 per cent after installing an accumulator, and the boiler efficiency of a dye-works was improved from 65 to 71 per cent.

Britain has the largest steam accumulators in the world, their steel shells being 110 ft. in diameter by 52 ft. long and weighing approximately 500 tons.

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ENGLISH COTTON INDUSTRY

Vital to War Effort

Important figures affecting women in the cotton industry were announced by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Tomlinson, at a conference of the industry in Manchester recently after a conference of the industry in London. Mr. Tomlinson, accompanied by Mr. George Thompson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and members of the Cotton Board and representatives of organizations in each section of the industry.

After the conference Mr. Tomlinson announced that the Ministry of Labour had decided to add the cotton industry to the list of vital war work. As a result of this decision women employed in the cotton mills who had received or subsequently become liable in registration would be regarded as performing their national service by work in cotton and would not be drafted to the uniformed forces in other industries.

Mr. Tomlinson said the situation, especially following the entry of Japan into the war, had greatly changed. The change was of such a character that requirements of the industry for purely war purposes had made it necessary for the Ministry of Labour to regard cotton for the first time as vital to the war effort. Young men liable to be called from the cotton industry and work in cotton mills would be regarded as equally important as munitions.

Consideration was to be given to part-time service, and it was suggested that there should be an increase in production. Young women who had left cotton for non-essential work would be brought back. They would be guaranteed wages, and an assurance of no under-employment. The position was so serious that once the cotton mills were fully staffed the mills that had been regarded as redundant probably would be reopened.

Mr. Tomlinson added that after discussion with the cotton leaders it had been agreed that the detailed problems involved should be considered immediately.

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King's Pigeons are one of 15,000 own-
ers who are members of the National
Pigeon Service, a voluntary body set
up under the control of the Signals
Directorate of the Air Ministry to
provide carrier pigeons for the Royal
Air Force for liaison purposes, espe-
cially in an emergency.

Each member of the service sup-
plies a number of birds daily to the
nearest R.A.F. station, and under-
takes to look out for the return of
his birds. When a bird flies back to
its loft it signals on a specially ar-
ranged trap which sets an electric
bell ringing, and the bell contin-
ues to ring until the owner retrieves the
pigeon. Any message it may be
carrying is reported immediately by
telephone to the C.O. of the station.
Pigeons can be released from air-
craft while actually in flight, and one
thousand birds weekly are already
engaged on service with general re-
connaissance "planes". The R.A.F.
has also a number of pigeon lofts of
its own, and these are in charge of
N.C.O.'s and airmen, all expert
pigeon fanciers.

The King has accepted the hode
from his members of the service, and
he has asked that a fortnightly re-
port on the activities of his "own
birds" should be submitted to him.

A.B.C. and B.B.C. NEWS TIMES

SUNDAY
6.15 a.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. and Aus. News.
9.00 a.m. (N.S.W.)—German and Aus.
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12.30 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News.
2.15 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News.
4.15 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News and "This
Week of War."
7.30 p.m. (N.S.W.)—German, S.S., and Aus.
News.
9.00 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News and Ameri-
can Commentary.
10.00 p.m. (N.S.W.)—German, S.S., and Aus.
News.
11.00 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. and Aus. News.
WEEK-DAY
6.15 a.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. and Aus. News.
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1.30 p.m. (N.S.W.)—German, S.S., and Aus.
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4.15 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News.
6.15 p.m. (N.S.W.)—B.B.C. News.
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advertise. 16 words for 1/6. Three
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JAPAN'S AGGRESSION PLANS FOR DOMINATION

Undermine British Prestige

(No. 5)
As part of the long-prepared plan
for domination in the East, Japan-
ese leaders followed a policy care-
fully calculated to undermine British
prestige and influence. Some fea-
tures of this policy are discussed in
this article.

In 1932 the Manchurian "State" be-
came the Empire of Manchukuo and
by 1931 the Japanese, despite its
pretensions to independence, its
administration remained in reality
entirely in the hands of the Japanese
Army, and of the numerous advisers
its leaders had installed in the vari-
ous Government departments.

A significant feature of the "pup-
pet" regimes which Japan set up in
China is the regularity with which
immediately on their establishment
they adopted a monopolistic policy
and set to work to drive out foreign
trade and interests.

Of this, Manchukuo furnished a
striking example in its treatment of
American and British oil companies.
These were doing a fairly flourishing
business in Manchuria when the re-
public was established; but in 1933
they began to complain that their
Japanese rivals were being given pre-
ferential treatment by the Manchukuo
Government in the matter of oil rights.
But worse was to follow.

In 1934 the Manchurian Government
announced its intention of establish-
ing an oil monopoly and of making a
concern called the Manchukuo Petrol
Company its selling agent.

Protests were made in Tokyo that
this was a breach of the "open door,"
but the Japanese Government declined
responsibility, and later, when it was
pointed out that Manchukuo had it
self agreed to that principle, the Japa-
nese Minister of Foreign Affairs re-
plied that Powers which had refused
to recognise the new State were not
entitled to the benefit of the "open
door." In the end the foreign com-
panies were forced to close their busi-
nesses.

INVASION OF CHINA, 1937.

The uneasy Tanhu Truce ended
suddenly in 1937 when Japanese
troops engaged in night manoeuvres
near Peiking came into collision with
Chinese, and in the fairly extensive
fighting which followed the Chinese
were driven right away from the city.
Later the usual puppet Government
was set up.
In August of the same year hostili-
ties broke out at Shanghai after the
shooting of two Japanese officers who
had strayed near a Chinese army
camp. This was started an unde-
clared state of war, which has now
lasted nearly five years, during which
a great part of China has been over-
run by Japanese armies, the people
themselves have suffered intense
miseries, and foreign commerce and
interests have sustained immense loss.
But while the Japanese have hitherto
been almost always victorious in the
field, they have earned for themselves
a reputation as evil that it will take
generations to live it down. They
looted, burned, killed and raped at
their will; they attacked foreign
missionary institutions; they were
continuously and systematically ob-
noxious in their attitude towards
the foreign merchant; they bombed
and burnt foreign ships; they en-
deavoured in every way possible to
undermine foreign interests and com-
merce; and their behaviour towards
British subjects was on innumerable
occasions marked by "insouciance,
arrogance, and brutality."

This policy included such incidents
as seizure of railways mostly finan-
ced by British loans, the wounding of
the British Ambassador by bullets from
a Japanese aeroplane, firing on Brit-
ish seamen, and attacks on British
and American warships, arrogant and
hostile Japanese police methods, and
interference with the Chinese cus-
toms Service.

BLOCKADE OF CONCESSIONS.

In April of 1939 the manager of
the Federal Bank of Tientsin, a
Chinese, was murdered by another
Chinese in the British Concession at
that port.
Several suspects were arrested by
the foreign municipal authorities, and
the Japanese military authorities
asserted that four of them were con-
cerned in the murder of the Japanese
consul, demanding at the same time
their surrender.

To this the British Consul (muni-
cipal) under instructions from his
Government, refused to agree on the
ground that no evidence in support
of the charge had been produced. He
offered, however, to keep the four
men in custody pending the produc-
tion of the necessary evidence, and
that if it were not forthcoming

TREATMENT FOR "SPLIT" MIND

Saves Sugar and Insulin

In making economies on sugar and
insulin for the treatment of people
who, like Jekyll and Hyde, have schis-
ophrenia, or "split" minds, British
medical men have found that the new
method, now tried out over a whole
year, gives better results. No sugar
is now used, and the consumption of
insulin has been reduced by over a
quarter.

Normally, schizophrenia is treated
by injecting insulin into the muscles,
and when the patient falls into a coma
he is fed with sugar; on waking he
is given sweetened drinks. In this
way each patient requires one
pound of sugar a day, whereas the
ration allowance is only 1lb. per week.
It has now been found better to
replace the sugar entirely by potas-
sium mabed into a thin soup which
after the patient has been brought
out of the coma with an injection of
20 c.c.m. of glucose (20 per cent).

Turning their attention to economy
of insulin, the doctors found that by
injecting it into the veins instead of
administering it by the intramuscu-
lar method, they could reduce the
amount given from 117 to 54 units
(averaged over 24 patients).

In this way a saving has been
made of 54 lbs. of sugar a week or
about 18 cwt. over the year, as well
as of 23.8 per cent of the insulin
used.

This work has been carried out at
the Warlingham Park Hospital, Ser-
vey, by Dr. James C. McCreary, M.D.,
Ch.D., D.P.M., and R. A. Sandham,
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intendent, Dr. T. P. Ross.

SWORD MIGHTIER NOW Pen Makers On War Work

More than 20,000,000 postage stamps
a day are being turned out, Sundays
excepted, by Britain's printers, or a
total of 650,000,000 throughout the
year.

They are done on a special water-
marked paper (each reign has its
own watermark), the makers of which
have been supplying paper for Bank
of England notes for upwards of 200
years. All stamps up to and includ-
ing the 3d are now printed in leather-
shades, which means a saving of con-
siderable quantities of dyestuffs to
help the war effort, particularly in
those countries which rely on British
manufacturers for their industrial dyes.

Although circulars from mail order
houses, money lenders, book makers
and football promoters are all re-
fused in war time, people are writing
more letters than ever they did.

They are finding it difficult to buy
fountain pens to write them with.
Instead of fountain pens the makers
are turning out high precision instru-
ments and parts for munitions.
The output has not, been entirely
stopped, and it has not been much
affected by the present limitation of
rubber, as three tons of it gives
enough ink sacs for 5,000,000 pens.
Coloured and fancy pens, however,
are slowly disappearing, and now a
standardised black pen will be all
that is to be had. More than half
of the supply now available is going
to the troops overseas.

A little knowledge is a dangerous
thing, particularly when it deals with
ships. Coasters who have only a
little still may talk enough to furnish
the enemy with the vital link in his
chain of information.

they would be expelled from the Con-
cession.

To this the Japanese military auth-
orities replied by prohibiting a block-
ade, and the British and French Con-
cessions were thereupon surrounded
by barbed wire and barriers were
erected at which all persons coming
and going were stopped and examined.
As a matter of fact, a mail was
allowed to pass unquestioned, but
British subjects were regularly held
up and searched, a number being
even stripped almost naked.

A little later the barbed wire was
electrified, and the Japanese began
to stop and search British shipping
in the river.

In the meanwhile more evidence
against the four suspects having been
procured, the British Consul General
intimated his willingness to agree to
their surrender. But the blockade
continued, and was not finally raised
until June of the year following, when
an agreement was reached between
the British and Japanese Govern-
ments for the settlement of the
issue at Tientsin. It had lasted
three hundred and seventy days.

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A Day to Remember—2nd Friday in May. RED CROSS BIG EFFORT Prisoners of War.

UNDER NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS No. 59 CONTROL OF RETAIL COMMODITIES ORDER, Effective May 1st, 1942

Deliveries are Restricted

TO ONCE A WEEK ONLY, and of not less than 4 lbs. Lesser Weight cannot be Delivered under any circumstances, and the Customer cannot accept delivery except under above conditions

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS are to Hospitals, Boarding Houses with over 15 persons, Hotels, Restaurants, Schools, Charitable and Defence Forces not less than 20 lbs. and not more than once daily.

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ORDERMAN MONDAY A.M. All other Orders to be lodged by 3 p.m. Monday. Delivery Tuesday A.M.

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BOUNDARIES: TANK STREET, as far as Bowling Club to Pier Street (not inclusive), but embracing FERRIS STREET, TULLOCH STREET, EDEN STREET, SHORT STREET, GONDON ST., Pier Hill. ORDERMAN WEDNESDAY A.M. All other Orders to be lodged by 3 p.m. Wednesday. Delivery Thursday A.M.

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MONDAY—Orders received Monday morning.

TUESDAY—Orders received Tuesday morning.

WEDNESDAY—Orders received Wednesday morning.

THURSDAY—Orders received Town Area.

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28 9.45 8.27	2.00 2.36
29 9.54 8.27	2.53 3.08

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1 9.38 10.10	3.41 3.40
2 10.00 10.55	4.35 4.34
3 10.11 11.41	5.29 5.19
4 10.58 12.28	6.26 6.08
5 11.25 1.01	7.25 7.04
6 12.01 1.54	8.25 7.55
7 12.54 2.41	9.27 8.12
8 1.30 3.19	10.28 8.50
9 1.41 3.55	11.14 9.25
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A Japanese military train, fully loaded with war supplies from Tai-yuan, slowly climbed a steep incline near Linfen Station in Southern Shansi. It was midnight, and the winter air was chill. The guards dozed or snored inside the central heated coaches. None saw the eerie figures creeping about the place. After a couple of minutes the train stopped. Speed and steam reached Linfen.

Suddenly explosions sounded and gasoline stored on the platform went up in a sheet of flame. Machine-gun fire volleyed. The train guards ran out on to the platform, but at attackers there were no signs. While the Japanese stood in bewilderment, the train pulled quietly out of the station on its way south without the guards and without waiting for the signal to proceed.

That Captain Lee's plan succeeded without a hitch. For early in the evening the Chinese guerrilla leader had gathered his 200 volunteers to gather in the Willow Village for a momentous meeting. In the village temple, lit by a few candles and lanterns, Lee addressed his men.

"Comrades," he said, "the season of snow is approaching. To keep on fighting all of you need thick clothing and some ammunition. I have received information from the north that a Japanese supply train is coming this way and will probably arrive by midnight. If we can get hold of this train we need have no worries about the winter. On board are enough Japanese army equipments for a couple of thousand of us, and canned goods and ammunition to last us for months."

"But," he continued, "though I intend to get the supplies at all costs, I wish to avoid as much bloodshed as possible, so I am calling for 50 volunteers to undertake this dangerous mission. Who comes with me?"

The whole hall wanted to go, but Captain Lee picked the 50 with the coolest heads and sharpest eyes, to whom he gave his instructions. These he sent to the slope, where they climbed to the top of the craggy ridge as neatly as American hoboes. When they reached Linfen, hand-grenades set the gasoline store ablaze.

When the tumult broke out in the station all the guards went down to find out what was the trouble. The locomotive engineer and the fireman were on the point of setting down, when they felt rints of steel against their necks. Under compulsion they started the train immediately.

Meanwhile other guerrillas encircled the station and kept on firing to draw the gunner of the Japanese, and if necessary, to stop pursuit of the train.

The train was halted a few miles from the scene of the daring attack. There the rest of the guerrillas were waiting, with several trucks captured from the Japanese during an earlier engagement. After a plan of further activity under the direction of the capable captain, they obtained all they required for a winter campaign behind the Japanese lines.

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DEFENDERS OF BATAAN

REMAINS AN INSPIRATION

Never "So Much With So Little"

The resistance to the Japanese put up by the defenders of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippine Islands is one of the epic defenses of the war. It has not only aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the American people for their gallant kindred, who have fought and endured magnificently and with excellent result; it has also evoked the admiration of all members of the United Nations and even of the enemy.

As a result of the fighting on Bataan Peninsula large Japanese forces have been pinned down to operations on the spot, heavy losses have been inflicted on the Japanese forces, naval as well as military, and the Japanese flank of seaward communications in their southward drive has been kept in a condition of dangerous exposure. It is with the deepest regret that news has been received of the overthrow of the gallant defenders, who will go down to history as men who made a valuable contribution to the cause of freedom in the South-West Pacific and the world.

When it became known that the United States forces on Bataan Peninsula could not hold out any longer, General MacArthur, the commander-in-chief of the United Nations' forces in the Pacific, at his Australian headquarters, issued the following statement:

"The Bataan force went out as it would have wished, fighting to the end of its sticking and forlorn hope. No army has a veridone so much with so little, and nobility became it more than its last hour of trial and agony. To the weeping mothers of its dead I can only say that the sacrifice and halo of Jesus of Nazareth have descended upon their sons, and that God will take them unto Himself."

Bataan will remain as an inspiration throughout the dark days yet to come, and its ultimate liberation "stand ever before us as a clearly defined goal."

In connection with Bataan, General MacArthur's statement, already quoted, will ever be remembered in connection with this heroic defense; it will, moreover, inspire enhanced confidence in his leadership, not only because of his ability to put things in a telling and inspiring way, but also because it reveals him as a man of Christian faith, who is not afraid to link up in his public utterances the spiritual and the strategic aspects of his great task.

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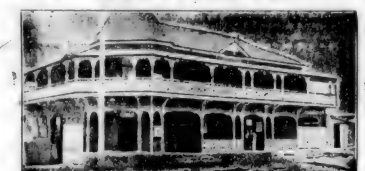
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The executors of the will of R. G. Joyner, deceased, notify that the business will continue to function as in the past, and thank persons for previous patronage.

VISITING OPTOMETRIST.

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Persons desiring to be reinstated as waterbury workers under the National Security (Steelworkers) Industry Regulations, are reminded that application must be made in the prescribed form in accordance with the notice appearing in this issue, and the completed form returned to the Customs House by Tuesday next, May 5.

WATER RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.

Notice that the restriction of hose for the use of water has been lifted is given in an advertisement in our advertisement columns. Consumers are reminded that watering of gardens, etc., is a house not held in the hand constitutes a breach of the by-laws.

AIR RAID WARDENS.

Senior S. G. Coates advises that a meeting of Air Raid Wardens will be held at the Fire Station on Thursday night next at 8 o'clock, when a lecture and demonstration will be given by Mr. C. G. Coates. A large attendance is looked forward to. Wardens are asked to bring along their identification cards.

RED CROSS WEEK.

Ladies of the Gladstone branch of the Red Cross Society are hard at work on the various stalls in preparation for the huge fete which initiates Red Cross week in Gladstone. This function will be held on Friday at the Red Cross hall, in the main street, the whole of the proceeds being devoted to the Prisoners of War Fund. Generous donations have already been received by the stallholders, and everything points to the fete being a record success.

IDENTIFICATION DISCS.

The State Premiers decided at a private meeting to seek an agreement with the Commonwealth Government for the issue of metal identification discs to be worn by every person in Australia while the war lasts. The issue of discs is suggested as a means of identifying civilian casualties in enemy attacks. The Premiers agreed that it was desirable that a uniform system of personal identification discs should be adopted, and that the use of a metal disc was essential for durability.

NOT ACCORDING TO PLAN.

An article re-emphasising the degree of uncertainty about Germany's position was published recently in the "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten." It says: "Germany has every prospect of winning the last round, although, of course, this has not yet begun, and it is by no means certain if we will experience it in 1942. In this way the whole people stand before the choice of either losing everything, or even man, woman and child, including farm. A nation which started a war cannot stop it again when it sees that it is not going according to plan."

QUEENSLAND BUTTER.

It may be necessary to bring butter from Queensland to prevent a shortage in Victoria. Victorian production will be at its lowest level for the year next month and in June, and indications are that the supply may not be sufficient to satisfy local requirements, civilian and military, for a period lasting three months. In Queensland production will be greater than the needs of that State. No shortage of cheese for the local market is expected in spite of a marked increase in consumption.

AN APPEAL.

owing to the many and rapid changes in the international situation the work of the Australian Comforts Fund has been extended considerably, and consequently much more money is needed to carry on the good work. The Gladstone branch would appreciate donations of empty jam or pickle bottles, also sugar, fruit or other ingredients for jam or pickle making. These donations could be forwarded to Mrs. C. H. King, Beecher, or left at "Gladstone Fruit Mart" addressed to Mrs. King, or in care of the branch secretary, Mr. J. Garrett, Auckland Street, Gladstone. Will you help?

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

POSITION AT GLADSTONE

Letter From Mr. Forde

Mr. J. L. Forde, secretary A.M.E.U. Union, has received the following communication from the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) concerning the Gladstone Volunteer Defence Corps.

"Your telegram reached me at 11 p.m. last night. I have been in personal telephone communication with H.Q. Bundaberg this morning, and find that sufficient rifles, ammunition and boots are on hand for issue to Gladstone members."

"A consignment of clothing was made from Ordinance to Bundaberg headquarters on 26/3/42. This is not sufficient to meet all requirements. Bundaberg headquarters have been instructed to make best use of the immediately available balance of entitlement."

"The distribution to Gladstone members has not been made previously owing to the fact that only a percentage of the members have been medically examined."

"I have instructed Lt. Col. Judd, G.P. 'B' Command, to proceed to Gladstone on Monday, 27th inst., to make arrangements for the medical examination and enlistment of the men, and to ensure that distribution of rifles, boots, etc., is made immediately."

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS.

The Health Minister (Mr. Holloway) and the Government have been taking place between the Commonwealth and States to relieve the shortage of doctors in outback centres. Two proposals were under examination:—The first was that the Government should send the Army for a brief period each day to attend to outback doctors, and the possibility of using alien doctors and dentists now in the Labour Corps.

LIUT. CLIVE MOORE.

Next Saturday, May 9, commencing at 11 a.m., Mr. Lance R. Weiske, Attorney-General, will conduct an auction sale of stock, machinery, plant, poultry, and furniture on the property, "Monmouth," near Calliope, on account of Mr. W. W. McCreary, who is leaving this district after being connected with dairying, farming and poultry for a number of years. Circulars containing a list of items can be obtained at the agent's office.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

The appeal launched by the Gladstone Red Cross Society for the Prisoners of War Fund is steadily growing, latest donations bringing the total to nearly £20. The President of the branch (Mrs. H. V. Phillips) advises that, in view of the urgent necessity for funds, the appeal will be made direct to town and country residents, and a house-to-house campaign initiated by the Red Cross ladies.

FINE OF £30.

A fine of £30 was imposed, and the closure of the hotel for two days was ordered by J. D. McLean, B.M., on Friday, May 1st, for the closure of the Central Hotel, Cloncurry, charged with having kept his hotel open for the sale of liquor in breach of the prohibition laws. The magistrate said that "Treadwell had been told to close the hotel, but he had not done so. As it was the first case in the district under the amended Liquor Act, he would impose the minimum fine. In future he would deal with offenders with the utmost rigour of the law."

DARCY WALTERS IN SINGAPORE.

Another well-known Gladstone boy, Darcy Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walters of Auckland Hill, has been heard of. Darcy was one of the first to arrive in Malaya, and he fought right through the whole campaign. When Mr. Harold Lock of Kempfield (Central Qld.) passed through Gladstone the other day, he informed Mr. Walters, son, that he had seen Darcy in hospital at Singapore just after his leaving the island. The Gladstone boy had had a severe head injury, but otherwise appeared fit, and gave him a message for home. Further word is anxiously awaited through the Red Cross Bureau.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

An announcement yesterday that some 2000 Canadian prisoners of war in Hong Kong were underfed and short of medical attention should stir the hearts of all to the Prisoners of War appeal of the Red Cross Society. These Canadians were officially reported to be fed only on rice and salt, and to be short of medical supplies. It is only through the Red Cross that our own Australian boys can be helped, and no time should be lost in accumulating funds for this purpose. News of at least three Gladstone men now thought to be prisoners of war, and the necessary local touch to the appeal.

DAIRY PRODUCE DROPPING.

Although consumption of dairy produce was mounting, production was declining, largely as a result of the shortage of milk cows, said Mr. T. P. Blunkett, chairman at a meeting of the Australian Dairy Producers Control Committee. The Council of Agriculture and Stock (C.A.S.) had been asked to investigate the position in the dairy industry, and the committee had decided to send a committee to investigate the situation in primary industries was despatched. The committee decided to send a committee to investigate the situation in primary industries was despatched. The committee decided to send a committee to investigate the situation in primary industries was despatched.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

PRISONERS OF WAR

APPEAL

An Outstanding Objective

The objective of this special Red Cross appeal is £100,000 by May 23 next. Much more than this sum is spent every week in Queensland on prison gratuity. By cutting out, for the time being, some small self-indulgence and sending the cost of them to the Red Cross, Queenslanders could be saved from real privation. Prisoners can expect from the Government only bare necessities as necessities are counted by the enemy. Do not run the risk of our soldiers being forced to do without some comfort, as it is within our power to supply. The Red Cross Society's service is the only way in which these prisoners can be reached.

Send your donation to the local Secretary, Red Cross Society, without delay.

Amounts received to date are as follows:

Friends Trill Ltd.	25 0 0
K. J. R. Ltd.	10 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. D. Connellan	5 0 0
Stan Clapham	2 0 0
Miss Jean Connellan	1 1 0
Mrs. G. M. Hallam	1 1 0
A. W. Worthington	1 1 0
W. R. Golding	1 1 0
Mrs. R. R. Golding	1 1 0
Mrs. G. M. Hallam	1 1 0

IN SINGAPORE

LIUT. CLIVE MOORE.

Prisoner of War

Anxious concerning the safety of Lieut. Clive Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Gladstone, has been alerted by the news that he was seen in Singapore 48 hours before the surrender of that city to the Japanese.

Warrior Officer Davies, who escaped from the island and is now in Australia, has advised Mr. H. C. Moore as follows:

"I have seen your son, Lieut. Clive Moore, well, and came into contact with him frequently during the campaign in Malaya. I last saw him about 48 hours before Singapore fell, and he was then unharmed, but of course very tired. This was at Paya Lebar Road, on the outskirts of Singapore. He had just scraped his way out of a pretty bad jam, and I was able to give him a nip of spirits, with which he was very pleased."

"I feel sure that having come through so far without a scratch he would have no trouble in the remainder of his time in the camp, and in all probability a prisoner of war, and as an officer should receive fairly good treatment."

"Lieut. Clive Moore, who also from Gladstone, was wounded and taken to hospital about January 31, but recovered and went to general base camp to recuperate. He did not rejoin the front line until he was well, and heavy fighting on the island. It is most probable that he is also a prisoner of war."

GLADSTONE SHOPPERS

RETAIL DELIVERY

Now Controlled

Advice has been received from the Queensland Country Retail Traders' Association that country retailers may be required to observe the following conditions:

- (1) A retailer of any commodity other than meat may deliver it only in one or any one town where the legal weight of the commodity to be delivered is not less than 1 lb., or the total length is not less than 3 feet.
- (2) A retailer of meat may deliver meat to any person not more than three times in any one week where the place at which the delivery is to be made is more than one mile from the nearest practicable road from the nearest premises where meat is sold by retail.
- (3) This order shall not apply to the delivery of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, cereals, poultry, and game, or to any hospital, boarding house, or residence, hotel, restaurant, school, charitable, public or religious institution, ship or camp or the establishment used for defence purposes, for consumption therein, where deliveries are made not more than once in each 24 hours, and the total quantity delivered at any one time is not less than 25 lbs.

LABOUR DAY

Work done on Monday past (Labour Day) will have to be paid for at double rate. This has been confirmed by the Board of the State Industrial Court (Mr. Wallace). He said that awards provided for this. The Federal Government has declared a working day under the National Security Regulations.

HOCKEY

GAME THAT GROWS

Notes in Passing

(By "Johnny Walker")

Last Sunday marked the opening day for hockey fixtures, but neither conditions nor most unfavourable, and consequently the display given was far short of what players are capable of. Any comment on individual players would be unfair, especially the referee, who played on a very wet field.

The first match, Reserve Sparks v. Reserve Bandits, was won by Sparks by 4 goals to 2, and the winners appeared to be the better balanced team. Bandits, you want some team practice if you are going to hold your opponents. You appear to have some good raw material, but the players must get them into shape; only practice will do that.

I noticed young Tom Morgan back in the Sparks team. This boy was an outstanding player in the school team two seasons ago, and should be a good find for Sparks. Young Tom last appeared to like the wet going back in the Bandits.

The ladies match was between Sparks and Comets, and was like old times to see the old Comets back in the field. To my surprise, the match finished up a draw, 1-1. I quite expected the younger Sparks players to put it over the older Comets.

When the teams took the field it was disappointing to see Jack Irwin (captain of Sparks) call on three reserves to fill his team. Brother Jim played a great game in the reserve match, but I think lost the match against Comets. Jim was far too eager to get the ball to the circle, and was repeatedly off side. Wally Spencer, the wily old Comets full-back, and captain, soon found his weakness, and worked it immediately Sparks became dangerous.

Jim, you must watch that offside rule. It might come off now and again, but the referee soon wakes up. What was wrong with Pat Coy? What is he doing, Pat, or just wait.

Comets did very well, seeing they had several old-timers out, and they are going to take a lot of beating with a bit of practice. They did plenty of balling and went the other way well. Just whisper in their ear, Wally, that there is plenty of room to run round the opposing player. The opposition is lighter, and it will be much better hockey.

I noticed Fred "Clio" very restless on the side line. Was it the wet weather, Fred, or were you just tired? Let him be it with the boys? Never mind, Fred, the old lad will soon be right again, and I hope to see you in action soon.

Referee Clive Knight and Charles Phillips, who were the game well, and did a very good job. From now on some good hockey should be witnessed. I understand the rate proposed for the season is to be equally donated to the Red Cross, Comforts Fund, and the Ambulance.

National Security regulations, Mr. M. Brown will be the man in charge at the entrance gate.

INDUSTRIAL COURT

HOLIDAY PAY

Rates Now Fixed

The Industrial Court, Brisbane, has ruled that the purpose of the National Security Regulations was to ensure that country retailers may be required to observe the following conditions:

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- (2) A retailer of meat may deliver meat to any person not more than three times in any one week where the place at which the delivery is to be made is more than one mile from the nearest practicable road from the nearest premises where meat is sold by retail.
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INVALID PENSIONS

Cost £25,000 Yearly

Provision for old age and invalid pensions to be increased to 25/- per week from July 3 was contained in an amendment bill introduced in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

UNIFORM TAX

Bill For Census

Members of the Federal Labour Caucus have agreed that the Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) should prepare legislation to give effect to the Federal Government's uniform tax provision. Mr. Chifley has indicated that no further action to introduce this legislation will be taken until the bill has been presented for examination to Caucus.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The Many Friends of Mr. Dan Pugh

The many friends of Mr. Dan Pugh, of West Gladstone, will regret to learn that he is very ill, and his condition is causing anxiety to relatives.

Warrior Officer Jack Lea, in charge of Northern Command cooking instructions, spent two days last week in the area, and returned yesterday. He stated that it was interesting to learn that in recent examinations Private E. R. Stevens and A. A. Henninger, of Gladstone, ranked highly, and have been recommended for promotion. Private Henninger, of Gladstone, has also been recommended for promotion. In every other capacity, Gladstone boys are proving themselves in military circles.

MORE POTATOES PLANTED.

Artists will be taken by the newly formed Australian Potato Committee to ensure that more potatoes are planted next month in some parts of Queensland and the north coast of New South Wales. The committee is being formed by the Potato Commission in an effort to ensure adequate production for all essential needs.

RED CROSS WEEK

A HUGE FETE

Red-Letter Day

Red Cross week has been introduced in Queensland, Australia, and the principal fete of the Gladstone ladies is the house of the Red Cross, in the corner of the main street, on Friday. All funds go to assist our men who are prisoners of war overseas. Splendid donations have been received for the various stalls, the guests being probably the best ever offered at any local patriotic function. These are displayed in the windows of Messrs. Friends (Pty) Ltd., and tickets are available from the stallholders at the shop.

Mr. Stedman and members of the Greek community are as usual helping the patriotic effort by providing morning and afternoon teas at the refreshment stall.

Mrs. Barlett (Clara) has set in two cushions to be raffled by the country stall (Mrs. R. Shaw), and tickets for these and the table are on sale with the articles.

Mrs. Friend is appealing for produce, vegetables, jams, cakes, and nut plants for her produce stall.

Mrs. Phillips has a lovely collection of children's hats, frocks, aprons, etc., for her jumble stall, and the cushions to be raffled in the display.

Mrs. Butterworth has a large collection of daily home-made goods, etc., at the sweet stall, and choice home-made cakes are being displayed by Mrs. L. Johnston at her cake stall.

Another stall of interest is the 1/- table in charge of Mrs. Hall. This is attracting considerable interest.

An appeal to all is being made by Messrs. Yim and Carl with their delicious hot pie and large and small tarts with tempting fillings at the pie stall, and finally Messrs. Connellan, Right and Janney, are displaying a nice assortment of children's books, and some good titles in novels, etc., at the book stall. Further donations of books, papers, etc., can be sent to any of the three ladies mentioned.

Country people have promised to roll up next Friday, and it should indeed be a red-letter day for the Red Cross and the Prisoners of War Fund.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Red Shield Appeal

Under the very capable supervision of Mrs. W. G. Widdall and Mrs. C. King, of Beecher, who also made a secured the bulk of supplies, the street stall held in the Grand Hotel buildings on Friday last was very successful.

The whole of the supplies were sold, and the net profit of £23/11/1 was secured for Red Shield Fund.

Mrs. Captain Wason secured £12/5 by the sale of Red Shield buttons in shops. Mrs. F. Robinson also secured a good stall.

Thanks are extended to all those who gave donations towards the stall, also the W.N.E.L. for the use of their room.

If you spend wisely If you spend foolishly

YOU
HELP to fight the enemy.
RELEASE men and materials for war.
ASSIST to control prices.
SECURE your own future.
FULFIL your duty as an Australian.
SAFEGUARD your families & homes.
ACCEPT sacrifice for victory.

YOU
WASTE money needed for the war.
IMPERIL your fighting men.
COMPETE for men and materials needed to make war equipment.
PREFER pleasure and comfort to sacrifice and security.
FAIL in your duty as a citizen.
FORCE prices upward.
NEGLECT your own future.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

APPLY TO ANY BANK OR MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE

UNITED APPEALS FETE

Patriotic and Comforts Fund

For Our Soldiers

Friday, June 5, is the date fixed for the fete now being organized by the Gladstone and District Patriotic Committee and the Australian Comforts Fund Committee.

Every effort is being made to ensure that this fete will be worthy of the cause for which it is being held, namely, the care and attention of the boys who are fighting so gallantly.

Hundreds of boys have been forwarded at the Gladstone Railway Station by representatives of the United Patriotic bodies, each soldier receiving a present and the well wishes of these bodies.

The responsibility of the citizens of Gladstone and No. 2 Division of Caliope Shire Council towards those who are serving in the Australian forces goes much further than this. Not all will require assistance when their work in this world war is finished, but to those who do, this assistance must be forthcoming, unstintingly and unreservedly.

It is well to dwell on their sacrifice, the parting of loved ones, the chance of promotion, and physical discomfort.

What can we do to show our appreciation of their work? One way surely is clear, by getting behind those people who have accepted the responsibility of the welfare of those who are serving in the forces.

Remember, these committees are only the representatives of the people, and seek only to carry out their wishes, and thus they look forward for the fullest measure of co-operation.

Do not delay, get busy, do something, make something, plant something. Every little helps, and what would give the boys more heart and more encouragement than to know that here in their home town everyone was doing their bit.

Remember what an outstanding success the Queen competition was, and get going.

STALLS AND STALLHOLDERS. Following is a list of stalls and stallholders:

Produce—No. 2 Division Caliope Shire.
Cakes—Mrs. C. H. King and Breche-Ladies' Committee.
Flowers—Girl Guides.
Jumble—Gladstone and District Patriotic Committee.
Ugilly—Messdams G. Hickson, W. Egan, Lyons, and P. P. Pope.
Sweets—Messdams J. Henricsson, R. Barker, G. Watt, G. Gordon and T. Murphy.
Ice Cream—Messdams W. Beale, G. La Chapelle.

Refreshment—Messdams W. Chapman, E. Burnham, H. C. Smith, Keller, K. Wood, J. Worthington, K. Ferguson, A. D. Hopper, Turner, C. W. Macfarlane.

Contributions of all kinds will be readily accepted by the stallholders and the united bodies. Messdams F. W. Macfarlane (president), J. W. Hargrett (hon. sec.) for the A.C.F., and M. P. Pearson (hon. sec.) and R. F. Power for the Gladstone and District Patriotic Committee.

SEASONAL WORKERS.

The Director General of Manpower (Mr. W. C. Wright) said he was preparing a plan to ensure that sufficient labour was available for industries requiring on seasonal workers. It involved the transfer of workers from one industry to another as the need arose.

R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN OFFICIALS

No Party Politics

The results of the elections for the State officials of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. indicate an overwhelming vote of confidence in the State President (Mr. R. D. Lough) and other State officials, also a rejection of the move for the League to enter the political arena.

Seven out of eight districts supported the existing officials.

In response to the political move, and rejected by an overwhelming majority a motion to alter the League's non-party political platform. The present officials, at the commencement of the election, announced their uncompromising opposition to any change in the League's attitude on party politics.

EXPENSES VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.
In response to representations by the League for travelling warrants and expenses for members of the V.D.C. travelling to attend parades, the Commonwealth Government advised that the matter is receiving consideration.

ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS.
A special meeting of the Federal Executive will be held in Melbourne on May 7, at which it is anticipated that consideration will be given to the alteration of the League's Constitution in view of the altered circumstances regarding "theaters of war."

SUBSTITUTE COFFEE

Taste Excellent

The Commonwealth Government has announced the production of "ersatz" coffee in Australia, which it is claimed, will satisfy even the most critical palates.

A compound of roasted malt, wheat and barley, the new "coffee" is the result of extensive experiments carried out by experts over several months.

The Government is delighted at the success of the experiments, at a time when war difficulties have diminished imports of coffee and a shortage of the commodity is in sight.

The production of "ersatz" coffee will assist in absorbing the large wheat surplus in the Commonwealth.

Substitutes for coffee have been sought for some time and among the experiments conducted have been concoctions of various fruits and vegetables, including turnips and beans.

The taste of the new coffee is said to be excellent and equal to the real thing. Even seasoned tea drinkers are expected to become converts to the new brand.

MEAT RESTRICTIONS

Delivery To Be Policed

MEAT RESTRICTIONS

Regulations regarding restrictions on the delivery of meat are to be strictly policed, stated the Minister of War Organisation of Industry (Mr. Doorman) in Canberra on Thursday.

NATIONAL SAVINGS

Australia's War Effort

With the launching of the National Savings campaign, Australians have been told of a new national security, the 10th National Savings Bonds. These bonds are certain to provide a popular form of savings and a means of helping Australia's war effort.

While no person may hold more than \$250 (face value) of war savings certificates, there is no limit to the number of 10th bonds which may be purchased.

Features worthy of mention are that the new bonds are free of State taxes; that they are sold for cash, or 21 deposit and 21 monthly; that banks will hold them for safe custody free of charge; that the interest of 3 per cent is paid half-yearly (into accounts if desired); that the term is ten years; and that they may be applied for at any bank or money order post office.

With Australia's war bill now approximating £1,000,000 a day, Australians cannot disregard the national need to save every penny, even to the point of sacrifice and to lay to the Government through bonds, or certificates.

The principal object of the National Savings campaign is to induce people to reduce all but essential spending on such items, money, and materials will not be diverted from the war effort.

NATIONAL SECURITY (STEVEDORING INDUSTRY) REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desiring to be registered as Stevedores under the above mentioned regulations must make application for registration within seven days from date hereof.

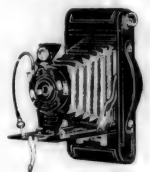
Each Applicant will be required to prove that he has resided as a White Labourer in Stevedoring.

Application Forms will be available daily at the offices of the Collector of Customs, Gladstone.

Sub-Collector of Customs, For and on behalf of the Stevedoring Industry Commission.

25/4/1942

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WANTED KNOWN, etc.

A RED LETTER DAY—Red Cross Fair, Friday next, at the 1st Aid Unit this worthy appeal for the boys who are Prisoners of War.

A GALA DAY—Comforts Fund and Patriotic Fete, Friday, June 5. A united effort for our Soldiers. Contributions of all kinds accepted, and every citizen is asked to do his or her bit for the boys.

AUCTION SALE, around Mr. W. V. McCray, at property 11 miles from Caliope, next Saturday, 9th May, at 11 a.m. Stock, Plant, Furniture and Furniture. Call at this office for Auction List.—Lance R. Weiske, Auctioneer.

APPEALS FETE—Remember, Friday, June 5, is the date for the Patriotic and Comforts Fund Fete. Donations and Contributions will be greatly appreciated. Further particulars will be advertised.

A HARDY ANNUAL—Grilliths' delicious Malted Mince.

APPLES—Granny Smiths, excellent for dessert and cooking, 10/- bush, 5/- half bush, Sidings, and freight, cash with order.—C. Manning, Bussell.

ANTISHATTER SOLUTION, Fibre Filled. Specially prepared for treating small pieces of Glass doing away with sharp edges. 1 pint (one 2 1/2 pint tins 4/-).—Friends (Pty.) Ltd.

ALL CLASSES OF TRIMMING and Roller Curtains fitted to all makes of cars—Broadway Service Station.

A SPECIAL QUALITY Baking Apple 12/- bush case; Granny Smith Cookers 10/- bush case; Choice Tomatoes 7/6 half bush case. Freight payable by buyer at addressee; add freight cash with order, add exchange charges. Fry Bros. (Licensing), The Summit, S. Line, Q.

BUCK THE KIDDER up for the Winter. Keep them fit all the time. My Children's Tonic is the ideal thing. 2/6 bottle, Masterson, Chemist, Gladstone.

CHOICE Tree Ripened Grassy Smith Apples. Excellent eating or cooking. 10/- per bush on rail. C. J. Hailson, Cottonvale.

CALL and inspect our range of Cycles. We can arrange to suit you.—BROADWAY SERVICE STATION.

CYCLE REPAIRS of all description, workmanship guaranteed, and at the best material used.—Broadway Service Station.

FOR SALE for Removal, by Auction this Saturday Morning, 2nd May, at 11 a.m. at Weiske's Office. Four Roomed Cottage and Kitchen, without garage.—Lance R. Weiske, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well established Dressmaking Business and Baby Shop in Glympie. Excellent situation. Price £50. Further particulars if required. Box 50, c/o "Gladstone Observer."

FURNITURE Auction Sale account Mrs. McArthur, at our Auction Rooms, Saturday, 16th May, at 10.30 a.m. List of goods will be advertised next Saturday.—Lance R. Weiske, Auctioneer.

FOR QUICK SALE, cheap, MIXED BUSINESS with no opposition. Westinghouse Refrigerator, Japen Scales, Show Cases, etc. For particulars apply Mrs. Hallam, West Gladstone.

FOR SALE, Cheap Land, only 15/- per acre, situated off Lane, near Walsh Street. Please apply Lance R. Weiske, Agent.

FOR SALE—Chester from Australian record holders. Five popular breeds. Write Littlemore Poultry Farm, Sun Road, Bundaberg.

FREE LIFEBOY SOAP. One Cake Free at Friends if order for Lifebooy is accompanied by a coupon posted to every Householder.

FOR SALE—laying Australorp Pullets at McCray's Bldg, near Caliope, next Saturday, 9th May. Sale commences at 11 a.m. apply—Lance R. Weiske, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—5-Volt Wireless Receiver, good order, cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Electric Stove, almost new. Price £2. Apply this office.

FOR LUNCHES and "Crisp" buy your Cakes from Grilliths. Always fresh.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, handy position. Purchased or unfurnished. Easy terms. Apply "Observer" Office.

G.A.S.S.A. BALL, to be held in the "Troc" on Friday, June 19, in aid of Patriotic Bodies will be the full of the Season. Do not forget the date.

GOOD RESULTS are attained with your Films when left for Developing and Printing. Order tried, you will always be satisfied. Stocks of Films always on hand. Masterson, Chemist, Gladstone.

IT'S NEWS—THE G.A.S.S.A. BALL. For the first time in Gladstone. Particulars all quarters.

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An urgent appeal to farmers of Queensland to plant vegetables and sell them to the defence forces at fixed contract prices has been made by the Minister for Agriculture and Stock (Mr. F. W. Bulcock). Under the scheme, manpower and adequate supplies of essential fertilisers and other requirements are guaranteed. The following prices at which farmers will be invited to enter into contracts for the production and supply of vegetables were announced by the Minister, the price quoted in each case being for the ton.

Broccoli £10, carrots (12 cabbages and silver beets £10, lettuce, summer £20, winter £10, potatoes and onions £2, sweet potatoes £8, white turnips £2, sweeties £5/10, snapbeans, marrow and Hubbard squash £5, cucumbers £8, parsnips £11, celery and rhubarb £12.

Mr. Bulcock said that these prices would be paid for fair average quality at all rail, road, coast, and other consignments would be returned to the contractors.

As far as he knew the principle of standard rates for vegetable production was being applied in Queensland for the first time. Prices fixed represented a fair return on the farmer's capital and labour, and obviated the vicissitudes of fluctuating markets.

5000 ACRES MEANTIONED

Mr. Bulcock also mentioned that the initial production programme involved more than 5000 acres of intense cultivation, and an ever-increasing area probably would be required as the plan progressed.

Particular attention has been devoted to producing potatoes in North Queensland. It had the only large areas in the State in which there could be plantings of potatoes this month. The Commonwealth Government had impressed several hundred tons of seed potatoes for immediate despatch to the north. They would be issued to approved farmers willing to grow them. Payment for seed would be a lien against the crop.

MANPOWER, ETC.

Continuing, the Minister said that the supply of sufficient manpower and various agricultural requirements are to be placed in the hands of organisations dealing with the plan.

Producers should communicate with their local officers of the department for full details of the scheme. The department would give every possible assistance to producers. Action is to be taken to ensure adequate supplies of essential fertilisers.

Mr. Bulcock considered that it was the duty of every farmer who could do so to plant a war vegetable plot.

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DENGUE FEVER

WARNING ISSUED

Carrier Mosquito Blitz

Although he said he believed mosquitoes taken to combat dengue fever had been fairly effective in this city, the Minister for Health and Home Affairs (Mr. Hanlon) said it would be advisable for all local authorities, both in this State and in New South Wales, to take all possible measures to prevent an epidemic.

"You never can tell when a trouble like this will flare up and so every effort to keep it down, should be taken," the Minister added.

"While there is not a high death rate from dengue fever, epidemics of a milder or less severe nature of the popularly held, it is a sickness that has a most depressing effect on the people."

The Minister was commenting on a report from Sydney that an epidemic of dengue was working down from North Queensland, and unless it was checked it was believed that it would extend over three-quarters of New South Wales.

Mr. Hanlon said the sickness had been severe in the Townsville district, and the Commonwealth and State authorities had co-operated in an all-out blitz against the carrier (the mosquito) in the northern area. Notwithstanding that the campaign had achieved good results, there had been an infiltration of dengue germs to the southern portion of the State, and quite a few cases had occurred in Brisbane.

ACTION TO CONTROL SPREAD.

Very active and comprehensive measures were being taken by the Australian Army and Air Force and the American authorities, in conjunction with the State Health Department in Queensland, to control the spread of dengue fever.

This assurance was given by the Director General of Health (Mr. Compton), referring to reports of the spread of the disease.

"Reports show that all are working in close cooperation. The modern medical knowledge available is being put into active use. Naturally, the control of the mosquito, which is the carrier of the disease, takes some time. You can't just wave a hand and say it is done," added Mr. Compton.

BASIC WAGE RATES.

Pay envelopes for men: Queenslanders will be heavier at the end of next week for the new basic wage rates. £1/11/- for men and £2/9/- for women is expected to be gazetted on Monday.

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In the great majority of cases the charges made against them were of the most trivial character, obviously prompted by malice or sheer stupidity.

Many of those taken into custody were subsequently either fined or sentenced nominally to various terms of imprisonment, accompanied in each case by a stay of execution of sentence.

MEN WHO RULE JAPAN.
Who are the men today behind Japan's policy—the men behind Japan's drive for Pacific and Asiatic conquest—who have plotted Japan's course right up to the gateway to Australia?

They include politicians, admirals, soldiers and leaders of secret societies. They do not lack ability, but there is not a single great national leader amongst them—in the sense that Churchill or Roosevelt, Stalin or Hitler, is a national leader.

There is General Hideki Tojo, the cult-leader, bombastic Premier of Japan, who organized the Japanese Gestapo. Actually he is little more than the militarist who happens at the moment to be political spokesman for the army. He could, and would, be readily displaced if he lost the support of the real Army leaders—Generalissimo Hiroto and Generalissimo Hiroto.

Generalissimo Hiroto and Generalissimo Hiroto are nominally Imperial Regent of Education, but actually he rules the army. He sits on the Supreme War Council and tells the Premier, General Tojo, what to do, and sees that it is done.

The right-hand man to Generalissimo Hiroto is Generalissimo Hiroto. He is small, fat, glib, nervous, and pompous, but quick-witted and efficient.

It was Generalissimo Hiroto who planned the Marco Polo Bridge incident in 1937 which started the Sino-Japanese war. In North China in 1938, after his division had been annihilated by the Chinese, Generalissimo Hiroto drew his sword to commit hara-kiri. His officers dissuaded him, and Generalissimo Hiroto became instead a revealing commentary on Hiroto, the Japanese code of chivalry.

On the naval side there is Admiral Nobutake Kurogata, the ruling naval voice at Imperial Headquarters. He planned the grand strategy on which the Japanese navy has operated since the attack on Pearl Harbour on December 7.

One of Kurogata's ablest assistants is Admiral Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the Imperial fleet, a man with a bitter hatred of Britain, America and the white race.

To this group may be added such sinister representatives of Japanese underground forces of terror and murder as Mitsuru Toyama, head of the Black Dragon Society, and Colonel Kinoshita Hashimoto, the first Japanese to die on British and American warships. These are the men wielding influence in Japan to-day.

There are no infallible masterminds among them, but most of them are efficient and all are treacherous—men of evil genius.

In their belief that the free peoples of Australia, of Britain, and America and China are as submissive as their own retrograded, superstitious people, they have doomed their hapless country to a war which must bring ultimate defeat to Japan and which has already brought sorrow to many hundreds of Japanese homes.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Gossippers who know only a little, still may talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

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In the great majority of cases the charges made against them were of the most trivial character, obviously prompted by malice or sheer stupidity.

Many of those taken into custody were subsequently either fined or sentenced nominally to various terms of imprisonment, accompanied in each case by a stay of execution of sentence.

MEN WHO RULE JAPAN.
Who are the men today behind Japan's policy—the men behind Japan's drive for Pacific and Asiatic conquest—who have plotted Japan's course right up to the gateway to Australia?

They include politicians, admirals, soldiers and leaders of secret societies. They do not lack ability, but there is not a single great national leader amongst them—in the sense that Churchill or Roosevelt, Stalin or Hitler, is a national leader.

There is General Hideki Tojo, the cult-leader, bombastic Premier of Japan, who organized the Japanese Gestapo. Actually he is little more than the militarist who happens at the moment to be political spokesman for the army. He could, and would, be readily displaced if he lost the support of the real Army leaders—Generalissimo Hiroto and Generalissimo Hiroto.

Generalissimo Hiroto and Generalissimo Hiroto are nominally Imperial Regent of Education, but actually he rules the army. He sits on the Supreme War Council and tells the Premier, General Tojo, what to do, and sees that it is done.

The right-hand man to Generalissimo Hiroto is Generalissimo Hiroto. He is small, fat, glib, nervous, and pompous, but quick-witted and efficient.

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FLYING FORTRESSES

CEILING OF SEVEN MILES

Hammering the Japanese

America's giant four engine bomber, the Flying Fortress, has made a name for itself in current history. Flying Fortresses took part in the surprising and devastating raid which blasted Japanese occupied airfields, docks and supply ships in the Philippines on April 12 and 13. The raid was made from a secret base in Australia.

It was a Flying Fortress which met General MacArthur at a secret rendezvous on his dramatic dash from Luzon Island to Australia. These machines almost daily and nightly are flying deeply into Asia occupied and Axis controlled territories in both hemispheres to release the contents of their bomb racks on munitions works, troop concentrations, docks, shipping and fortifications. They are hammering the Japanese to the north of Australia.

The Fortress has a ceiling of about seven miles—far above anti-aircraft fire.

If one of the crew fell out or tried to bail out at all height, he would explode and vanish completely. The plane would disintegrate and never be seen again, for as soon as the escape hatch was opened the atmosphere pressure inside the machine would suddenly change.

At 30,000 feet (just under six miles) and upwards the air is so thin that a flier pilot finds it difficult to do quick turns and keep his gun-sights on a fixed point.

Pressure cabins have superseded the oxygen mask and enable the occupants to breathe normally. Pressure is regulated by the pilot, fresh air being drawn in through the wings and compressed, and foul air blown out again through the tail of the machine.

BRITISH-AMERICAN EFFORT.

Four main problems now face American and British strategists experts.

1. How to obtain a pressure cabin that will not explode if hit by a bullet.

2. How to arm stratosphere aircraft with guns to penetrate pressure cabins.

3. How to save the crew if they should have to bail out.

4. Bomb aiming through layers of clouds which often intervene.

American and British experts lead the world in stratosphere flying, and the "boys in the backroom" of both countries pool ideas and research experience.

Crews of the Flying Fortresses are all picked men. Medical officers are detailed to look after them after they have been taken down in the bombers to discover probable reactions during the flight. More than 80 per cent of people are unable to fly at this height.

TOLD TO BECOME UNCONSCIOUS.

A tingling below the knees and ankles is the most common sensation, and above 20,000 feet almost everyone has a stomach ache for a while. Gradually teeth ache at above 35,000 feet, so crews go regularly to the dentist.

The men are given a course in pressure chambers before they begin to fly the Fortresses. They can regulate their own oxygen supply, and are told to let themselves become unconscious for a few seconds at least once so that they may realise it is nothing to be nervous about.

Special flying kit has to be worn. No amount of ordinary clothing is of use, and the crew would freeze to death if it were not for heated suits. Foundation garments are warm sweaters and double socks to retain as much body heat as possible.

An electrically heated suit is put over the sweater, then parachute, flying helmet and other equipment. The suit is plugged in, just as a radio or electric fire would be. Wrist and hands are kept warm in heated gloves.

QUEST PASSENGER'S STORY.

"We are nearly seven miles above the earth in the cockpit of a Flying Fortress, cruising along at 550 miles an hour on our way to bomb shipping in an enemy occupied harbour. The world up here is weird. There is no dust, no smoke, no clouds, the sky looks like the moon, the sky deepens from purple to black.

"Six days below us at the moment are a crowd of Messerschmitts looking like a swarm of flies, trying all they know to get enough courage to shoot to down. But they haven't got a hope.

"I'm feeling pretty cold, even in my electrically heated suit. My nose and mouth feel as if mud or cement has dried on them. And one of my teeth has begun to ache. But it won't be long now. We're nearing the target and no clouds below to stop our view.

"This is beginning to burst. No doubt it will burst too soon for the fort. The fair-haired young captain glances quickly over his hundred odd control dials as the target comes closer.

"I cannot imagine how the boys are going to hit this ship. Six miles up, I can't even see them. The captain grimaces at my bewilderment. The bomber has bush-bush instruments.

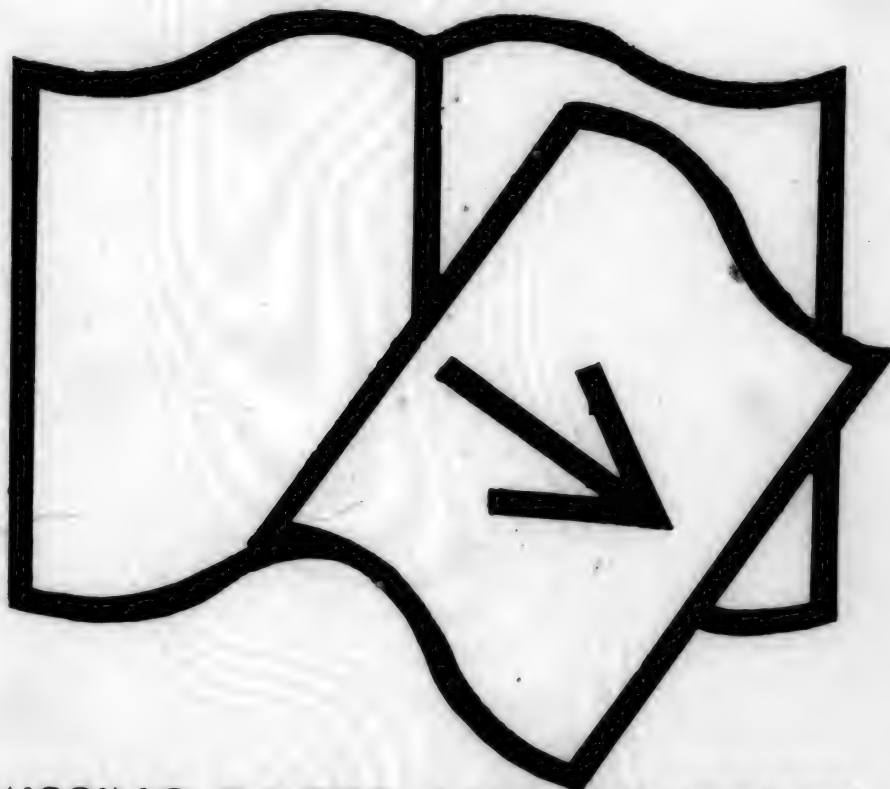
"There is a slight jolt as the bombs are released. Flickers of light show on the bomb panel, the two three, four. One by one they go 'thud' down.

"Messerschmitts are buzzing about trying to hit us, into their own deaths. There's a buzz of 'Time to get out of this'—the captain and mine the bomb ship towards home."

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
1941-January 1	1941-December 31
To Credit Balance at Commercial Banking Com- pany of Sydney Limited 1342 0 0	By Bank Charges 1 0 1
December 31	Car Hire 10 0 0
Refund Bank Charges 4 4	Chairman's Allowance 30 0 0
Crane Working Account 43 12 5	Crane Working Account 29 19 2
Flying Boat Base 83 1 4	Electric Fittings 1 12 6
Refund General Expenses 12 11 0	Flying Boat Base 79 14 1
Litre of Plant 1 0 0	General Expenses 166 4 1
Jetty Reconstruction 1 0 0	Insurance 90 9 11
Lighthouse, O'Connell Wharf 19 1 6	Jetty Reconstruction 902 12 7
Airfield Post Jetty 6 10 0	Mortgage 49 4 10
Pay Roll Tax 1 8	Office Office 38 0 0
Postage Refund 10 19 0	Postage 2 1 0
Relief Reclamation Plant Account 2 15 0	Pay Roll Tax 16 12 2
Rent 127 0 0	Postages, etc 24 19 3
Repairs and Maintenance 10 19 0	Printing and Advertising 16 4 8
Retaining Wall 14 11 11	Repairs and Maintenance 608 17 5
Sundry Works Account 90 19 0	Retaining Wall 1378 8 5
State Development Tax (Collection) 46 15 8	Salaries 805 11 6
Storage Rent 16 12 6	Sundry Works Account 890 10 2
Sundry Debtors, Tonnage Rates 6555 6 2	Working Machine 49 17 11
Harbour Dues (General) 34 16 8	State Development Tax 46 15 8
Harbour Dues (O'Connell Wharf) 76 5 2	Insurance Account 26 11 4
Telephone Charges 5 5 8	Telephone Charges 429 16 6
Refund Subsidy, construction of jetty 5 0 0	Tonnage Rates 2467 1 3
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Refund of Wool Lifting Wire 49 10 0	Credit Balance at Commercial Banking Com- pany of Sydney Limited 3327 8 1
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Treasury Department—	
No. 1 Loan 2321 11 4	No. 2 3559 4 1
No. 2 Loan 1 0 0	No. 3 48 7 0
No. 3 Loan 1587 10 0	Jetty Improvements No. 1 892 18 0
No. 4 Loan 2189 13 7	Retaining Wall 16107 19 6
No. 5 Loan 521 0 0	Cyane and Foundations 429 17 1
No. 6 Loan 3612 5 8	Wood House 3455 19 1
No. 7 Loan 6000 0 0	O'Connell Wharf 1365 3 6
No. 8 Loan 1835 5 7	South End Jetty 2129 16 6
No. 9 Loan 1335 18 6	Gatcombe Head Jetty 446 19 4
No. 10 Loan 3431 12 8	Shed No. 1 1028 3 9
Interest due and not paid 1380 10 8	General Approach 809 12 6
Penalty Interest due and not paid 8787 0 2	Jetty Approach 2643 5 3
Redemption due and not paid 564 11 4	Jetty Road 452 17 0
Sundry Creditors 49 0 5	Jetty Reconstruction 7963 3 3
Suspense Account 721 8 3	Dinghy Landing 41 17 0
	Drifted Yards 299 3 3
	Furnace Base 245 10 1
	Electric Fittings 245 0 1
	Pre-laid Land 11415 2 10
	Office Land 791 0 1
	Office Yard 43 11 1
	Office Parcel 130 12 2
	Plant Account 65 12 6
	Plant Store and Workshop 59 19 0
	Reclamation No. 1 574 8 1
	Reclamation Plant Account 390 0 5
	Shipping Office 108 2 9
	Workers' Meal Room 305 10 11
	Moorings Buoy 37 11 5
	Sounding Machine 49 17 11
	Sundry Debtors 368 9 7
	Petty Cash 2 0 1
	Capital Account 19357 3 11
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(Sgd.) ALEX. HOPPER, Secretary.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Gladstone Harbour Board, and that the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Statement of Receipts and Expenditure are in accordance therewith, and, in my opinion, represent the true position of the Board as at 31st December, 1941.
(Sgd.) LIONEL S. JOHNSON, Auditor, 19.2.42.

INITIATIVE

PASSING TO UNITED NATIONS

In military strategy and common sense, the word has, of recent years, assumed increasing importance. For many it is now invested with an almost magical significance. It is felt generally that it is the key capable of opening the door that will lead to victory.

The Oxford dictionary defines initiative as "a first step, orientation," and goes on to tell us that "taking initiative" is "to take the lead (in doing), have the power, right to take the lead." This makes it clear that two things are involved, the possession of adequate power and the ability to use it decisively in action. By this twofold force the destinies of nations and of the world are at present being resolved.

INITIATIVE AS A SPIRIT.

It has to be remembered in connection with initiative that it means as a spirit, like the wind, it blows where it lists and passeth comprehension. We may go to bed at night with the assurance that we know with whom the initiative rests, and get up in the morning to find that it has changed its location. Where it decides to sojourn is a matter not only of the possession of armed forces, but also a matter of intellectual power and spiritual resources.

REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

When the present war broke out the initiative was with the enemy. He had taken ten years' start of us in his warlike preparations, and we have found to our regret that, contrary to the hopes of mechanized instruments of war, it is unable to maintain the field. For this reason the history of the war to date has been largely one of rear-guard actions in France, Norway, Greece, Crete and Malaya. Some of these withdrawals have been a salutary postscript to the history of the war to date, but the military history, the numerous these actions have been of exceedingly great value. So when the dissemination of initiative begins as a result of the existing in a rear-guard action, it is a

back upon Russia by some couple of months—a fact which may at last seem to have had a decisive effect upon the result of the war.

Much the same is true of our own case here in Australia. Over the past four or five months the Japanese seem to have moved on from occupied territory to another, and from each successive base to another still further on. On the other hand, our story over these last months seems to have been that of withdrawal after withdrawal.

PRECIOUS MONTHS GAINED.

These facts, however, are only part of the truth. Throughout the months we in Australia have been given time to adjust ourselves to a new and unexpected situation. We have been given time to mobilize our resources of men and industrial power, and to find our place in our battle stations, wherever they may happen to be. Time has been gained for the bringing of a considerable portion of our forces overseas back for the defence of their aid our land. These precious months have made possible also the amazing of United States equipment and men in Australia and the preparation of a co-ordinated strategy which is now, possibly, beginning to be put into action.

OFFENSIVE STARTED.

The race has been largely one of attrition. Had not our outboard driven rearward, action (did we over the difficult period through which we have passed, we would not now find ourselves faced with the prospect of being able to carry the offensive into the camp of the enemy.

Almost every night the initiative in the South-West Pacific has passed from the enemy to the United Nations. Japanese bases at Rabaul, Timor, Lae and Sandakan have been repeatedly pounded and the enemy has been driven in his outboard drive. The Japanese mainland has been bombed and American bombers have flown from Australia over the sea to enemy controlled territories, and dropped their bombs where they could not now find themselves faced with the prospect of being able to carry the offensive into the camp of the enemy.

BRITAIN HAD LITTLE EQUIPMENT.

That has also been the story in the European theatre of war. For some time it seemed as if the enemy was doing just as he liked. There was equipment to begin with, and much of that was lost. Ever since, however, she has been marshalling her industrial power, and amazing, aid which has come from America.

A "SECOND FRONT."

A "second front" has not yet been opened in the west, and it may not yet be advisable to open one, but increasingly heavy raids are being made on an almost non-stop scale on Germany and German-occupied territory. These have had the effect of dividing Germany's air forces and of striking at the heart of her war machine. These may well be the prelude of the smashing blow which, soon or late, must inevitably smash the Nazi power of Germany.

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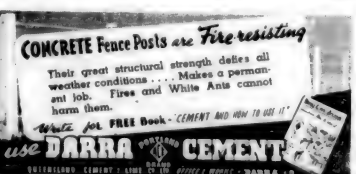
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The Gladstone Observer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

A REMINDER.
Tomorrow (Thursday) the annual street stall in aid of the Patriotic Joint Appeal Committee will be conducted in the Grand Hotel buildings. As members are unable to attend and collect proceeds are asked to assist in any way possible by donating to and buying from the stall. The collectors (Messrs. C. W. Macfarlane, J. Ferguson, F. W. Albert, Worthington, and W. Reale) will be pleased to accept donations of cash or kind.

POLICE COURT.
In the Police Court on Monday, before the S.M. (Mr. L. H. Hannell), George Nicholas Weldon and Herbert Pezz were charged with behaving in an offensive manner in a public place, the throwing of excreta at persons in the streets, and with carrying a dangerous weapon, and each defendant was convicted and fined £5, costs of court £6, in default one month's imprisonment in Rockhampton Gaol. One month was allowed in which to pay the fines. Serf. S. Coxon prosecuted.

QUEENSLAND DEFENCE WORKS.
Senator J. S. Collins, Minister for the Interior, and Leader of the Government in the Senate, has announced that in the course of their tour in May, requisitions totalling more than £100,000 had been approved by his department. They were for urgent defence works in Queensland for the Departments of Army, Air, and Munitions. Most of the work is being carried out by the recently created Allied Works Council, which is responsible under the control of Senator Collins, for urgent defence work for Australia and Allied forces. Projects at present in hand for Queensland alone already exceed £100,000 in value.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Gladstone's first D.C.M. winner has arrived home on well-earned leave. This is Sergeant Alec Taylor, son of Mrs. J. Taylor, of Auckland Street. He won the distinction for bravery at Tobruk, and has since been in Syria and other parts of the Middle East. Alec is a member of a family of four, three sons and a daughter, and they are all on active service. He was the first Queensland to win the D.C.M.

Another Gladstone boy to arrive home on well-earned leave is Leut. and Captain (son of Mrs. C. Griffiths), who has seen service at Tobruk, Syria and other centres in the Middle East. He enlisted early from the Coes Bay Military camp at Yeppoon, and soon distinguished himself overseas, where he gained high honours in unit examinations and won his commission.

Miss Phyllis Moore, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Gladstone, who has volunteered for service in the Australian Women's Air Service, left on Monday for Brisbane to undergo the usual tests. Her many friends with Phyllis the actress she deceives. Miss Moore is the third member of the Moore family to volunteer for service in the forces.

Miss Eunice Coase, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. J. Coase, of Boonoom, has been called up as a clerk for training with the A.W.A.S. and is at present in the training school at Randwick, Sydney. Prior to her enlistment she was nursing at the Royal Hospital for Women at Paddington, Sydney. Eunice was educated at the Gladstone High School, and took a prominent part in the sporting events, hockey, tennis and swimming, both for the school and in the representative hockey team.

OBITUARY

MR. A. W. PESTORIUS.

Mr. Alfred William Pestorius, who died suddenly at Toowoomba, was well known in Gladstone, where he held the State public service and rose to Clerk of Petty Sessions before being transferred to Oakey. He was popular in local sporting circles, and many years later paid a visit to Gladstone from Blackall, where he had resided from the service to enter the motor car business. In recent years he had occupied the position of Toowoomba manager of Messrs. E. G. Bruce & Sons.

Mr. Pestorius married Miss C. Tibbits and there are two children, Marion and Geoffrey. His sister, Miss G. Pestorius, resides at Toowoomba, and there are three brothers, Messrs. George C. Pestorius (District Inspector of Schools at Bundaberg) and F. A. Pestorius (chairman of the Inland Shire Council).

PORT CURTIS PATRIOTIC BALL.
THURSDAY, May 21st, Toowoomba. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

74th ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Faith of the Pioneers

The 74th anniversary of St. Andrew's Church and Mothers' Day were celebrated by special services on Sunday, May 16.

The Church was beautifully decorated with white flowers, and the morning service was devoted to the ideals of home and family life. The mothers attending this service were presented with white flowers by the Sabbath School scholars, and the service was conducted by Mr. H. R. Carter.

The evening service was given to the celebration of the Dedication Festival. Many representatives of some of the families connected with the Presbyterian faith in the town and district from its earliest days were present in the large congregation.

The occasional sermon was preached by the Rev. G. W. Brown from the text of the first sermon preached in the Church on Sunday, May 16, 1868, viz. Gen. 28:17, "Surely this is none other than the House of God."

During the address reference was made to the character and faith of the pioneers of this country, and a contrast drawn between the land of their birth, hallowed by centuries of historic and sacred associations, and this new land in which they had come to settle and lay the foundations of its subsequent history.

"This venerable Kirk," said the Rev. Brown, "was an outward symbol of the faith they cherished. During long history the Church, through the dispensing of the Word of God and the holy sacraments, had brought to many the ministry of Christ's Gospel, and had made it itself a source of devoted service."

The preacher then dealt with the genius of Presbyterian worship, which ever sought to follow out the Apostolic injunction, "Let all things be done decently and in order" (Cor. 14:40), and by the simplicity of its worship led men into the presence of the Eternal realities of the faith.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A social evening was held on the Monday night at the War Memorial Hall, when a short programme was rendered by Miss C. Gilmore, Miss J. McDermott, Mrs. C. Joseph, and Mr. H. R. Carter.

A "quiz" on the history of Gladstone, presented by Mr. A. Hogben, caused much amusement and instruction.

Supper was provided by the ladies of the Church, and the evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A.M.I.E. UNION

"FAITH IN MR. NEWMAN"

Dispute at Meatworks

At a well attended meeting of members of the A.M.I.E.U. it was decided that the Gladstone members, who every faith in the State Secretary (Mr. Newman).

It was decided to telegraph the State President (Mr. J. Thornton), recommending that the State Executive should call a mass meeting of all State members, such meetings to coincide throughout Queensland.

It was reported that a dispute had occurred in the central section of Swift Aust. Company (Pty.) Ltd., when 38 female members ceased work owing to the suspension of one of their members.

A union delegate had also been suspended, and at a stop-work meeting of employees it was decided to refer the matter to the Manpower Office for settlement.

The action of the employees was endorsed.

MR. W. STITT

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Mr. W. "Bert" Stitt, who has been an employee of Messrs. Friends (Pty.) Ltd. for 27 years, has resigned his position and left for Brisbane. A native of Gladstone, he was a prominent cricketer, having played with most of the local teams, but principally the Meathooks Club.

Mr. Stitt was also a prominent member of the Gladstone Town Band, being drummer since its inception over twenty years ago. On many occasions when the band was called upon to play at various functions, and was a tower of strength to the band.

His father, Mr. Fred Stitt, now retired, was one of the best all-round cricketers Gladstone has produced, his immaculate bowling being one of the features of the game in early years.

Prior to his departure many friends took advantage of the occasion to bid farewell to Mr. Stitt, and wished him every success in the metropolis.

GLADSTONE BOWLING CLUB

INTERESTING AND COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. H. V. LOVEDAY DECLINED NOMINATION MR. M. A. BUSTEED ELECTED PRESIDENT

APPEALING

Your committee also wishes to place on record their sincere appreciation of the work carried out by the ladies who have done such splendid work and given much valuable assistance in providing the afternoon tea on Sundays, and who assisted in all of the club's activities during the year.

We also wish to thank all who have assisted in improving the club's property during the year, not the least Mr. M. J. Mackenzie, who has given generous assistance in carting soil and material for levelling of the grounds.

The club's social activities during the year have been very plentiful, and the main reason for this is the international situation and the many calls made on members for patriotic purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL.
It is very pleasing to note the harmonious existing between members, both on and off the green. It was very unfortunate that I had to be absent from Gladstone for nearly seven weeks, but I am deeply grateful to Mr. W. R. Golding, your vice-president, who accepted the responsibility of carrying on the activities of the club during my absence. I have been very pleased to note to me on my return from Rockhampton the wonderful improvement in play shown by the majority of the members.

I feel that I should explain my attitude to members for declining your most generous offer of again nominating me as your president for a further term. I fully realise that in declining your offer I am resigning a position in which I have held your greatest respect and confidence, and I trust that this respect and confidence will continue. I am not leaving the town, and shall only be too pleased to serve you as a member of the committee should you care to do me the honour of electing me.

My reason for declining the nomination is in my opinion the best interests of the club. I am sure you all realise that the position of president is the highest honour that can be conferred by members of the club on its members, and one to which all members should aspire. I therefore feel that by accepting the position for a further term I am only debarring another worthy member of that honour. The members you have seen fit to elect as my successor unopposed is, in my opinion, very deserving of that honour. There are probably very few members who would be as much interested in the club's welfare as Mr. M. A. Busteed in the formation of the club. I can assure you he will have my wholehearted support in carrying out his duties, and I would like to make an appeal to members to give him the same wholehearted and loyal support that you have bestowed upon me during my long term as your president.

In conclusion, I would again like to thank Mr. W. R. Golding, your vice-president for carrying out the duties of president during my enforced absence from the district, and to all members of the committee, officers, and members as a whole for their loyalty and cooperation during my term of office.

MAGNIFICENT REPORT.
Mr. Archer complimented the President (Mr. Loveday) on the magnificent report that had been presented to members, and praised the work that had been carried out by the Secretary (Mr. Barker).

The report was then adopted.

BALANCE SHEET.
The Treasurer (Mr. P. A. Friend) submitted the balance sheet and the statement of liabilities and assets, and this disclosed a surplus of assets over liabilities amounting to £35/11/6.

The statements, as presented by Mr. Friend, were adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Patron, Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A.; President, Mr. M. A. Busteed, vice-presidents, Messrs. W. R. Golding and A. W. Drew; Treasurer, Mr. P. A. Friend; secretary, Mr. E. W. Barker; auditor, Mr. L. N. Johnson; committee, Messrs. H. V. Loveday, G. Dennis, L. R. Cameron, J. Henry, and C. Cooper; selection committee, Messrs. H. V. Loveday, A. W. Drew, and D. C. Jackson.

"FATHER OF BOWLS."
Mr. Busteed suitably thanked members for electing him to the position of president, and added, "I hope to join you in it, and with the assistance and co-operation of members, I will be able to hold our own." If it had not been for Mr. Loveday, I would not have had a bowling club today, and in conclusion Mr. Busteed said, "I appreciate what he has done for Gladstone, for he is indeed the 'father of bowls'."

NOTICE OF MOTION.
Mr. Cameron moved his notice of motion that the fourth line of rule 6 regarding the provider be altered to read as follows: "Not exceeding three of their number, or if they so desired they may appoint a number of members not exceeding three of the club to act as provider."—Seconded by Mr. P. A. Friend and carried.

A RECOMMENDATION.
Mr. Chapman moved that it be a recommendation to the selection committee to divide the club into two teams, the selectors to select an equal number of pairs from each team, and the competition to be played as permanent cases, thus making the contest local permanent ones.

GREEN.
The playing surface of the green at the present time is equal to any green in Queensland, and it is also the opinion of the visitors, from the Q.B. Association who visited our club during the year. Your committee takes this opportunity to congratulate the greenkeepers, Mr. Barker, who have maintained service and worked long hours to keep the green in good order.

AIR RAID WARDENS.
A meeting was held on Monday, May 18th, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Yum and Mr. E. O'Connell continued their lecture. A big roll-up of members and the public in response. All wardens are asked to bring their appointment cards.

WAR SUPPLY.
During the year the town water supply gave out, which left the club in a very precarious position so far as the green was concerned. The good work done by the Green-Sprinkling Co. (Mr. W. R. Golding) in arranging for a temporary water supply from the town waterworks is deserving of special praise. The committee also wish to thank Messrs. Liddell Bros. Hardware Company, and the Port Curtis Dairy Association for the loan of material and equipment used in the construction of this temporary supply. In the connection the club is also indebted to our greenkeeper, Mr. Barker, who gave unstinted service and worked long hours to keep the green in good order.

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GERMANY AND JAPAN

WILL FORCES OF EVIL

MEET?

Depends on Russia

We have lately talked about "East and West is Best" as if the twin could not possibly meet, yet it has been no small part of the inspiration of our faith that Christian unity provides a meeting ground for East and West and North and South.

Now, however, we find ourselves confronted by the possibility of the union of the eastern and the western forces of evil. Though in the event of an Axis victory, the aims of Germany and Japan would be bound to clash in their mutual interests, the two countries have reached accord and are working together.

In profession of friendship East and West have met. It now remains to be seen if a geographical union can be achieved between Germany, together with the German occupied countries of Europe, has factories, though they are now being systematically pounded by the R.A.F., and Japan's supply of materials which Germany would dearly like to have.

So far territories of the United Nations have stood between Germany and Japan and prevented their economic collaboration, the Caucasus, Persia, Arabia, Persia and India.

Again, as a number of times in history, India stands in the way of the conqueror. Probably the most important factor will be decided by the coming summer campaign of the northern hemisphere will be the success or failure of Germany and Japan to take their stand-up side by side in the conquered subcontinent of the Hindu and Moslems.

Towards the much to be desired goal Germany will certainly drive through Russia, probably through Turkey, or across the African desert. Japan has reached the gates of India from the eastern approach. We are not as sure as we were regarding that Japan cannot do, but she would have a considerably difficult task to reach India by land across the Anam mountains, and India's defences are now strengthened to meet a sea-borne attack.

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BOWLING CLUB

WEEK-END GAMES

Win for Cooper's Rink

Only three matches were played over the weekend in the rink competition, the best game being that in which Cooper's four just beat Arlins's rink.

Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., enjoyed a game on the rink on Saturday afternoon. Details:

Handa, Brown, Masterson, Dr. Vm. Stevens, Barker, Wilson, Ed. 25/25. Bryer, Loder, Jenkins, Love-land, v. Coxon, Williams, Marley, Jackson, 25/19.

Coxon, Barker, D. Jackson v. Strahan, Friend, Matthews, 23/22. Branton, Pugh, Masterson, Duff, Hogan, Dr. Vm. 23/19.

Mackay, Dennis, Wilkinson, Cooper v. Henry, Witty, Johnson, Arlins's 23/19. Higgs, Chapman, Dray, Humphreys, v. Brown, Menzies, Johnston, Gold, 25/21.

Friend, Matthews, Chapman, Duff v. Higgs, Chapman, Dray, Humphreys, 25/14.

GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB
2nd ECLECTIC COMPETITION
Win for D. J. Connellan

Nine players took the field on Saturday, when the second eclectic competition was decided. The winner was D. J. Connellan with a net 68.

F. J. Starnes 70, P. Pearson 72, H. McCarty 74, and R. Higgs 81 were the other cards returned.

Pearson's 84 was the best score card of the day.

In a 9-hole stroke the association had seven competitors. Mr. Starnes, with the best score 45, led the field with a net 34.

Other scores were: Masterson 48 and Craig 49, Burnham 42, Moore 43, and Miss Brown 53.

The fairways were fast and the greens played excellently.

Mid-week competitions for the associates commences to-day (Wednesday), when the opening 18 holes will be played.

Mrs. Craig and Miss Brown have been appointed associate delegates.

GLADSTONE TOWN COUNCIL
HERDSMAN-FOUNDERKEEPER

ENDORSED Applications are invited for the part-time position of Herdsman-Founderkeeper. Applications close at 4 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, 1942. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

R. H. GRAYSON, Town Clerk, Gladstone, 16th May, 1942.

GLADSTONE TOWN COUNCIL
AIR SPOTTERS

VOLUNTEERS are urgently required to carry out the duties of "Air Spotters," and persons willing to do this in their spare time are requested to furnish their names to the undersigned as early as possible.

R. H. GRAYSON, Town Clerk, Gladstone, 16th May, 1942.

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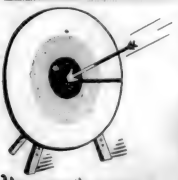
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4.15 p.m. (Natl.-B.B.C.) News, Sport, and Aus. News.
6.15 p.m. (Natl.-B.B.C.) News and "The Week of the Week."
7.45 p.m. (Natl.-Overseas News, O.S. and Aus. News).
9.00 p.m. (Natl.-B.B.C.) News and Aus. News.
10.00 p.m. (Natl.-Overseas News, O.S. and Aus. News).
WEEK DAYS
6.15 a.m. (Natl.-B.B.C.) and Aus. News.
7.45 a.m. (Natl.-Overseas News, O.S. and Aus. News).
12.00 p.m. (Natl.-Overseas News, O.S. and Aus. News).
1.30 p.m. (Natl.-Overseas News, O.S. and Aus. News).
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"The well-known army dish, stew, is prepared in a newly detachable form," said Mr. Forde. "It is estimated that one cooker can prepare enough stew if necessary for a battalion of men."

The mobile kitchens would be of special use for feeding troops at battle stations and in forward detachments. Even when troops were in action, special arrangements could be made to supply them with hot appetizing meals.

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22.12.41	2.24	8.51	8.25
23.12.41	3.30	9.44	9.34
24.12.41	4.34	10.36	10.39
25.12.41	5.43	11.29	11.46
26.12.41	6.45	12.15	12.15
27.12.41	7.42	12.41	1.05
28.12.41	8.32	1.29	1.51
29.12.41	9.15	2.35	2.35
30.12.41	9.55	3.41	3.25
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A STORY OF ADVENTURE
KING HIGGINS

By Capt. Frank Shaw

OUTLINE OF THE STORY

Richard Higgins, young man, school day, as "King" Higgins, is British Consul at San Jose, in the Central American republic of Honduras.

The country is certainly politically and temperamentally "revolutionary" as frequent Higgins appointments have been cancelled by greater peace and quietness.

His father, grandfather and great-grandfather have all helped to advance prosperity and peace. Administering the hero's great-grandfather, but the people against Spain and won freedom. King Higgins carries on the family tradition, but it is not much more. He loves the country of his adoption. Aeroplane is the result of Higgins' work, by then he has devoted most of his life in the remote interior.

Higgins meets Dolores Faleiro, half English daughter of Don Enrico Faleiro, who is a girl of vivid character, back from an English finishing school. He is quietly in love with Dolores, who introduces the youngish, dancing Cuban, Señor Fernando Lafallete, "mister" Higgins' indecisive mistress. Higgins springs up between the men. Higgins thinking Dolores is in love with Lafallete.

Dolores tells Higgins Lafallete intends to make himself dictator of the state. Higgins says the country needs a dictator, and Lafallete is after his own interests, anyhow. But the intending dictator, who has a magnetic personality, especially to women, exploits it to the full.

That evening, when Dick Higgins and the Faleiro party are attending a dance at the Hotel Superior, there is an earth tremor, which causes conversation among the guests.

CHAPTER IV

The "Monte Callano" having sailed in San Jose returned to some extent to the city. The Faleiro party, an imposing party of welcome to their returned daughter, to which all the city's notables were invited. Dick Higgins amongst them.

Dolores flashed like a gay hummingbird through the admiring crowd and various twinges of jealousy affected the Consul as he recognised the competition with which he faced.

He might be King Higgins in so far as local influence went, but the British Government has never made a practice of overpaying its servants, and by San Jose standards he was a comparatively poor man. The still youth of the city made haste to lay its collective heart at the girl's feet, and amongst these aspirants were men of very considerable wealth and social position.

By the end of a dixie evening the utmost upon which Dick could congratulate himself was Dolores' agreement to ride with him in the cool of the following morning. His dance with her had been, curiously impersonal; she had confined herself to superficialities throughout, and to her he had apparently been just another partner, to be forgotten when dismissed.

When he descended to his own courtyard just as a red dawn was breaking he found the wily native police staring frostily at him. His room, a trusted man, put a finger against his nose as a sign of caution, and said:

"That Gasparido is again busy. Excellency."

"Ah?" Gasparido was a citizen who would bear watching. "What is his game this time, Jose?"

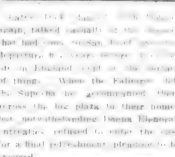
The room waved his hand in an odd way. "Quite, excellency," he said. "Who knows?" He then went on to explain that he had heard the note of Gasparido's power boat disengage when he rushed to room the police.

It might as easily mean in waiting. Dick reflected. Gasparido was a water-skipper, a man who sought his profit from Providence, as ravens do; prone to a little smuggling, or help a fugitive to escape from banishment, or bring in a forbidden alien, much in need of harbourage in a country that had at the moment little room for aliens. Actually Gasparido might have increased immensely in wealth, though anything as legitimate as that was foreign to his furtive nature.

"Find out what you can," the Consul commanded. He was as watchful over Higgins as he was over the chief of police or the army commander-in-chief; more watchful, perhaps, because it was the work of himself and his forebears that had gone into the making of the country, and no man likes to see such a heritage toppled over wantonly like a house of cards.

"St. senior," heard Jose reply, accepting the mission with his customary nonchalance.

Dick had previously found it useful to be served by agents in humble positions, and he himself had a trick of dressing shabbily and mingling with the people on a common level, thus keeping his diagnostic fingers on the national pulse.

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MATEOTTI MURDER

AN INTERESTING STORY

Mussolini's Guilt

Believed to have held documentary proof of Mussolini's guilt in the murder 17 years ago of Giacomo Matteotti, great Italian Socialist, Dumini, the man who assassinated the crime, met his death in Libya in April last year. Dumini's story was revealed by Chester Wilmut, who spent some time in the Middle East with the A.B.C. and, during a recent broadcast, the final chapter, he said, would be written when certain documents said to provide conclusive evidence against Mussolini and other Fascist leaders were released in America.

Recalling circumstances surrounding the murder, Mr. Wilmut said the gang of thugs who engineered it went virtually unpunished with the exception of Dumini. He was persecuted for 10 years afterwards, not because he had killed Matteotti, but because he knew too much about Mussolini's part in it. In April, 1934, Matteotti's murder went unavenged, but then Dumini was killed by two Australian military police in Derna, and later the authorities seized the key of the evidence which would probably pin the murder on Mussolini once and for all.

In April, 1934, Mussolini's Fascists gained a narrow majority in the Chamber of Deputies, but all the world knew it had been gained by force and fraud. When the Italian Parliament met Matteotti fearfully exposed the terrorism and corruption by which the Fascists won the election; he quoted case after case of political crimes and acts of violence, and demanded that the elections be annulled. As a result, on June 10, Matteotti was kidnapped by Mussolini's gang and weeks later his mutilated body was found some distance outside Rome.

His death increased the anti-Fascist outcry, and repercussions were felt throughout the whole country. "Popolo d'Italia" was forced to declare that the Government had done and would continue to do its duty, and that the men responsible for the crime would not escape justice.

In the hope of saving himself, Mussolini made scapegoats of several of his own party, and when the case eventually came to court his gang was found guilty of unintentionally killing Matteotti as he struggled with his kidnappers.

Dumini, the leader, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and upon being released instituted legal proceedings against Mussolini and his party, claiming 15,154 lire being the cost of his trial defence. All he received was another 14 months in prison, and subsequently attempts were made on his life.

In 1939 Dumini was offered the equivalent of £1000 on behalf of Mussolini to "put things straight." A few months later he was sent to Somalia, but almost at once he was brought back and imprisoned for five years. It was clear from the treatment he received that he knew too much, and it was suspected he had documents incriminating Mussolini and other Fascist leaders.

Four years in prison almost killed him, and in November, 1932, he was sent conditionally back to Florence, but the persecution continued.

SCAPEGOAT TRIALS

Dumini had the documents all right, Chester Wilmut said. In spite of intimidation he succeeded in smuggling out of Italy these documents, which for so long have been his passport to life, to an American Army officer in San Antonio, Texas, and they were placed in the keeping of a lawyer.

Dumini was not free long. In 1933 he was sentenced to another term of imprisonment, whatever he appealed to the Government for better treatment, and despised that certain documents and his will had been sent to America.

For Mussolini it was essential that Dumini should now be kept alive, and he was given a large sum of money and a farm and sent to Libya; so long as he lived the documents would be safe.

A.W.A.S. DRIVE

A Great Success

The Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) has announced that the special drive for 1000 small arms conducted by the Australian Women's Army Service had proved remarkably successful.

"The latest figures to hand show that on Friday, May 15, over 900 applications had been received."

"This magnificent response reflects great credit on the women of Australia, who have shown that they are out to take the part in the fight for victory," stated the Minister.

Meanwhile, apart from the special drive for small arms, the general A.W.A.S. recruiting figures showed good progress, said the Minister.

Although approximately 2500 had been enlisted, many more recruits were urgently required in all States.

In an appeal to the women of Australia to join the A.W.A.S. Mr. Forde stated that there was no better form of national service which they could undertake.

V.A.D.'s

Still Serving Overseas

Nearly 200 V.A.D.'s are still on the staffs of Australian military hospitals overseas, and in a statement issued, the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) said that this represented practically the whole of the number who had gone overseas.

It had been planned originally to send about 300 V.A.D.'s to take positions on the staffs of Australian military hospitals overseas, and thus to release men for more active duties.

Mr. Forde explained, however, only the first batch had been sent. The return of portion of Australia's fighting forces had obliged the necessity for sending further batches of V.A.D.'s.

A substantial number of those who had been selected for service overseas, but had not left Australia on account of the changed circumstances, were now serving in military hospitals throughout the Commonwealth, releasing men for more active service in the defence of these shores.

Mr. Forde said that there were more than 15,000 V.A.D.'s in Australia. Those who volunteered were being accepted for full-time duties on hospital staffs, just as quickly as accommodation could be found for them.

JAPANESE

"Passion For Suicide"

It strikes me that rather too much has been made of the Japanese passion for suicide, especially in war. They have, it is quite true, a line of sentimentality about suicide, very much as the Germans used to have. Their actual suicide figures are not much higher than anybody else's, but they like to think about it.

There was a large lot of legend of Japanese military suicide in 1936 when eight months trying to break the Hong Kong Canton and Canton-Hankow railway, and the Chinese who had hardly any anti-aircraft stuff, stubbornly repelled the attack and kept the railways open. The business of the Japanese was to break the bridge, and for all that time it only needed one or two aviators to succeed to ram the bridge by a direct crash carrying explosives.

The Japanese are very brave fighters, and nobody is going to blame them for not arranging a suicide stunt in this case. But we need not work up a story about how the Japanese are much braver than our own people because they are suicidal. They don't commit suicide traditionally as an operation of war, but out of despair. How they would take a direct defeat in another question.

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caught up with another of Fascist's criminals, this Chicago gangster, born in Missouri of an Italian father and an English mother.

The chain of evidence had almost closed around Mussolini, the man who said in 1924: "None of those responsible for the murder of Matteotti will escape justice." Chester Wilmut concluded. The last link would be formed when we read the documents deposited in San Antonio, Texas.

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MAY.

High Water	Low Water
Date. a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
27 4.44 5.24	12.41 1.05
28 3.29 5.21	1.20 1.51
29 1.28 5.07	2.35 2.20
30 9.10 5.55	3.51 3.25
31 10.06 10.41	4.26 4.14

THE MOON.

Full Moon May 29

JUNE.

High Water	Low Water
Date. a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1 10.50 11.30	5.23 5.04
2 11.41 12.20	6.17 5.55
3 12.12 12.18	7.14 6.49
4 11.08 1.29	8.09 7.41
5 10.01 2.42	9.02 8.50
6 8.57 3.51	9.58 9.55
7 7.53 5.01	10.46 10.59
8 6.51 6.04	11.36 11.54
9 6.04 6.51	12.10 12.21
10 5.15 7.49	12.59 1.04
11 4.41 8.20	1.50 1.41
12 3.56 8.59	2.30 2.21
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14 2.10 10.10	4.02 3.50
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16 9.04 11.04	5.27 4.49
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18 6.15 12.18	6.47 6.06
19 5.01 12.59	7.20 6.50
20 4.01 1.47	7.51 7.47
21 3.10 2.45	8.00 8.50
22 2.44 3.51	8.50 9.04
23 2.47 5.04	10.45 10.10
24 2.00 6.10	11.39
25 1.07 7.07	12.10 12.31
26 1.21 8.01	1.21 1.25
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Changes in 30 Years

As I pushed my way through the human stream in Pitt Street a few days ago I read on a newspaper board a chalked notice that Port Moresby had suffered another Japanese "blitz". The sounds of traffic disappeared as my mind drifted back some 30 years when, in the stilling heat of a December morning, I arrived in Moresby's great harbour and saw the tiny settlement for the first time (writes Alex. Hunter, Resident in the "M.M. Herald"). It was not an inspiring sight. On the shoulders of Goldie Law a few weatherboard houses of poor construction perched on the green hillside. In the dip below Pitt Street lay an only store belonging to Burns Philp & Co., and across the way lay the scattered buildings of McCann's Hotel, where the male population gathered at night to while the hours away in drinking and gambling, main amusements of the tiny township. The rest of the expanse, hill and cinema had yet to dawn.

The place was full of misters from the Lakehamp Hotel, and among these were some of Papua's greatest prospectors. I have seen the crowd gathered around McCann's billiard table when "table" was in progress and a breathless hush reigned as they tensely watched the last throw of the dice that was to determine the ownership of some £40 in sovereigns piled on the green cloth.

Great drinkers and big gamblers were most of these men, but they were men for all that, and helped, in their way, to make Papua what it was to be. There was little in the life at that time for the city dwellers, but out on the dizzy heights of the Owen Stanley Range, patrol officers and prospectors were opening up the way.

MODERN STORES

Towards the end of 1941, Port Moresby had come into its own. Modern stores, hotels, a bank, and picture shows catered for the needs of nearly 300,000 soldiers and troops everywhere. The streets of traffic made visitors from the outbreak open their eyes with amazement. Army trucks, motor cars, and despatch riders covered the main thoroughfares, and shop hands were hard pressed to attend to the wants of the people.

Then came conscription, and as those under 45 were gradually absorbed in the military force, the business of the town, robbed of its main power, came to an end. One morning stores were open, no bank, and worst of all, no post office. Port Moresby as a business centre and seat of administration had ceased to exist.

Then came ugly days of looting and disorder. Houses were rifled of their belongings and personal treasures while civilians slept in the bush at night to escape the early morning visit of the Japanese planes.

HOME IN SUITCASES.
One afternoon I sat on the Government wharf, my two suitcases representing all that remained of our beautiful home at Milima.

Around me were a motley company of men, all over 45. Their frustrated features told of the strenuous life they had led in the building of Papua. Plantation managers, Government officials, mine directors, and people of all kinds. Many of them had escaped from the other side of the range with only a toothbrush and razor in their pockets, and their soiled clothing told of the hardships they had endured.

But from these men, the men who had made Papua, came not a word of complaint as they chatted together as happily as though they were going to an outing on the harbour. Only their eyes told of the strain through which they had passed.

Somewhat caught my eye and whispered that there was a seat apart on the big plane. I accepted the invitation with gratitude, and 10 minutes later was far above the Coral Sea and Port Moresby lay behind me a lonely, battered place.

The country behind seemed silent and desolate, but I knew that concealed in that vastness were Australian troops and signals holding the last bastion before Australia and making history for us all.

I hope I shall see Port Moresby again some day.

BARBARITIES

German Bruties

The barbarities that have been perpetrated by the Japanese in the Pacific have rather tended to obscure the performances of their teachers. I have followed an account of life in a German "scumblers' camp" by a man who escaped from it and also succeeded in making five frontiers before he reached England. He was a German himself, brought back under armed guard from Spain where the work of German bombers had sickened him of the Nazis.

"When we arrived we were beaten out of the camp with rubber truncheons. Then we had to kneel on a triangular piece of wood until our heads had been shaved in turn. Then we were made to stand at attention for six hours in the burning sun. We had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours: those who fell down were beaten till they stood up. Camp leaders and S.S. men were running all round us like raging devils. We had to chain up on our legs. We had to wear these chains day and night; at night we were fastened by the hands to our beds. Sixteen hours of forced labour in the quarry was our daily portion."

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These few false Frenchmen, defining the great mass of the French people, are continually seeking to help the Germans, and their parties to Berlin, when they do rarely present any hypocritical trickery. The Germans use them when and how they like, and count on their blind submission.

The well-known writer Georges Bernanos, at present in America, put forward an interesting theory. Germany, he says, showed cleverness in allowing France a show of liberty at the time of the armistice and in not insisting on complete occupation of the country, which Germany at the time was in a position to exact.

To have occupied the whole of France would, says Bernanos, have driven opposition into North Africa. Instead, the apparent liberty left to the Vichy Government effectively neutralized opposition not only in French North Africa, but throughout the French colonial empire.

For Bernanos there never was a "Weygand mystery," only a "Weygand bluff." Weygand, he maintains, was a role to play, and played it extremely well, and French to keep Vichy British and Free French action quiescent by pretending to be opposed to German interference in Africa.

In support of this attitude he fostered a legend of his possibly thorough in his let with the Allies.

All the time, behind this cloak, a veritable conspiracy was at work making short shrift of any officers showing sympathy for de Gaulle and Britain.

When this work was completed Weygand went to Vichy, resigned the thanks of Britain and the Germans and retired.

Thus the Wilhelmstrasse kept North Africa and the French Empire out of the war without having to use a single soldier; more, they got Vichy to give away French Indochina to the Japanese. Just as they will probably be giving away chunks of North Africa to Italy and Spain.

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Our lives have been cut down to a considerable extent, at which we have to be economical in our use of it, and even at times to go without our accustomed cup.

Many of our liberties, with which we had been apt to associate the enjoyment of life, have gone, and many things we regarded as more or less necessary are no longer so necessary.

The future we shall be restricted as to the range and quantity of clothing we can buy. One of the sacred comments that could be made on the announcements of this last form of rationing was that it was immediately followed by a boycott rush.

There are always people who want to get for themselves as much more as they can than their neighbour, and they are not much credit to a nation calling for a united and sacrificial war effort.

From our experience of rationing we have learned a number of things that are important and may prove of value to us. First of all, we can manage, and manage very well, without many things we did not imagine we could do without.

Many people have the feeling that the restrictions to which we have been subjected have done something in the matter of simplifying our way of life, and that this is not altogether a bad thing.

We have learnt also that happiness does not consist in what we are able to get for our own use, and that we can really be happy on less than we are used to. Yet again there is a certain joy in doing without things when we know we are doing this for a worthwhile reason and in the interests of a cause to which we are devoted.

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MAIL GETS THROUGH

Big Task for America

Uncle Sam's couriers are running a perilous gauntlet in delivering the mail to America's fighting forces across the seas, but the mail is going through in the best tradition of the old Pony Express (says "Christian Science Monitor").

Submarines and far-ranging enemy bombers have taken the place of Indians and outlaws who harassed the express riders, but the danger remains the same.

For this reason the utmost precautions for secrecy surround the dispatch of mail intended for American expeditionary forces and naval units. One lack of information and a troop ship or warship might become the victim of an enemy raid.

The post offices in New York and San Francisco are the clearing houses for mail going to American armed forces in the Atlantic and Pacific respectively.

In each office, a group of carefully selected men handles the mail to be forwarded to soldiers, sailors, marines or coastguardsmen serving outside the continental United States.

The New York and San Francisco post offices always have special units to handle overseas military mail. Since American troops have been moving to distant lands, these units have been enlarged to expedite a growing volume.

Parents in these days never know when they send a piece of mail to their son where it may catch up with him. Perhaps they think he is in an army camp or on a ship, and the mail from home, when in fact he is en route to a destination thousands of miles away.

But the Post Office Department forecasts these difficulties and getting the units to handle this mail.

When letters and packages arrive in an army camp or naval base addressed to men moving abroad, it is forwarded to the post offices at San Francisco and New York.

Those who have been advised that their sons are in foreign service or on duty with the fleet at sea, including even the President and Mrs. Roosevelt—must address their mail in care of one of these postmasters.

Each soldier going abroad has an army post office number recorded in the postmaster's file.

If Mr. and Mrs. John Jones write their son who is on duty somewhere in the Atlantic area, they should give his name, the name of his outfit, and his A.P.O. number if possible, as private John Jones, 1st Company, C, 61st Field Artillery, A.P.O. 848, care of Postmaster New York, N.Y.

In the Pacific area, the letters and packages go to the San Francisco Postmaster.

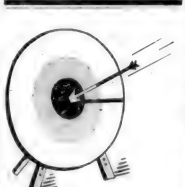
It's quite a job the Post Office Department has to keep the heartbeats of the boys abroad like to those of the folk at home—but it's being done. And the mailmen still can boast: "Neither rain nor snow nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Wise Folk

Guard Against Sickness with Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

It is the sensible man or woman that keeps a sharp eye on the little signs of ill-health. Likewise, they take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to aid digestion and help nature over some obstruction caused by too much food or drink, or perhaps insufficient exercise. There is no better medicine for such a purpose, in this or any other country, than Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and their ever-increasing use by all classes of the community bears testimony to their high efficiency. The best advice that can be given is to always have a bottle of these pills at hand, and when the first indication of ropy appears, take a dose and the result will be found most satisfactory.

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POTATO GROWING INCREASED PRODUCTION

Prices Guaranteed

The Minister for Commerce (Mr. W. J. Southern) announced the details of prices to be guaranteed for potatoes during the coming season.

The function of the Australian Potato Committee is not only to assist for increased production, but to maintain a steady flow of potatoes throughout the year and to encourage the planting of crops which will be in production between March and August.

Some farmers will be involved in extra expense, and others may be asked to divert to potato crops land that would be employed in more lucrative production. For these reasons, the committee has decided to guarantee minimum prices to growers. It proposes to ensure that the increased production will not be used to depress the market below a reasonable level.

The first crop to be marketed under the new scheme will be the one that is usually dug between September and December. This crop of new potatoes is invariably higher priced. During the last eight years the price has only once been below 110 per ton at Sydney. This year growers have incurred additional expense in the effort to increase production, and they will be guaranteed a price of 10 per ton at growers' prices. The carry over from the late crops this year will not be great, and the committee estimates that the actual price paid for the September-December crop will be well above the guaranteed minimum.

Arrangements for increased plantings for the 1942 crop are well in hand. Growers of the early crop which will be harvested in January will be guaranteed a price of 9 per ton at growers' prices, or in the case of Tasmannian potatoes, 7 per ton. Tasmannian ports. For February deliveries the price will be 8 per ton at the usual place of delivery at metropolitan markets, or 7 per ton at ports, and the main crop, which is usually dug between March and August, will be guaranteed a price equivalent to 17 per ton at the same point of delivery.

The Australian Potato Committee has pointed out that whilst the guaranteed prices mentioned will be paid only for first grade potatoes in sound clean bags, they are the lowest minima for types of potatoes such as Snowflakes and Arris Clarks, that usually bring the lowest prices. There will be a slight stoppage up of the minima for the better types and the highest minimum will be paid for types such as Brownella and Satisfaction. Emphasis is also laid on the fact that the prices are not fixed prices, but guaranteed minimum prices for all authorized production. Plantings are arranged on an orderly basis, and unless something unforeseen happens, such as an unusually low yield, it is expected that the actual price will be in excess of the guaranteed minima.

The guarantee will apply to registered growers for approved grades and approved varieties of potatoes, and State Departments of Agriculture are co-operating with the committee in arranging contracts with growers.

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CHRISTIANITY IN GERMANY

NAZIFYING THE CHURCH

Hitler Out to Destroy

It is not in the interests of the Nazis to let the world know particularly of the internal condition of Germany, and we know little of affairs connected with the Church there. From time to time, however, scraps of information get through neutral sources and serve as pointers to the existing state of affairs. In this connection, from the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung," published in Frankfurt, a letter from the editor of the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" is reported as revealing the character seriously.

"A veritable war against Christianity is being waged in Germany," von Potholke declared. "It is contributing to the spiritual unrest of the population."

He declared that the Church continued to treat with mistrust certain documents which it had to read from its pulpits. This sometimes led to the arrest of the priests. Intensified propaganda was developed among the lower social strata to have them disavow the Church, and that extreme measures in primary and secondary schools prevented religious instruction.

Hitler knows that the Church is his enemy. The Nazi and the Christian faiths are incompatible, and Hitler has, as best he can, to seek to destroy the Church.

As a result an attempt has been made to Nazify the Church. Opposition has been ruthlessly crushed, and large numbers of Church leaders are now in concentration camps. Those who have continued to hold office have been compelled to read to their congregations documents issued by the Nazis.

Many Church pastors and leaders who have heard of the Nazis, at least to an extent which has left them in their churches, have been unwilling accomplices of the authorities. If the mass of the people adhere to the Church, Nazi doctrine will be doomed. Hitler knows this quite well, and he has used his propaganda machine to alienate the workers from the Church. The extent to which he has succeeded in carrying out this purpose remains to be seen.

Hitler has realized also the lasting influence of religious training in youth, has excluded religious teaching which is not of the Nazi order from the schools, and has about his own method of training. The Church has been powerless to do anything but protest, and even protesting has been a dangerous procedure.

In the Church there must be, however, a deep disavowal of feeling against the nationalistic frenzy of power. Repression is very effective at the present stage, but the day is coming when the Church, like the German occupied territories, will rise against him and make its contribution to his overthrow.

Meanwhile our prayers and sympathy may well go out towards those in Germany, in whose heart the flame of faith still burns. Many may be faithless, but there are others who will endure until the end.

INVISIBLE TANKS

Cross Britain by Night

Tanks are now being carried by "invisible" routes to Britain's ports, on special "batches" in tripods, 24 at a time. Production is so arranged that batches of them are ready at night, when they are loaded on the trains and sent to the ports by special routes so as to arrive there in the dark. The reason is that very few people in Britain have an inkling of this "invisible" traffic.

The new "tank-trail" or fast wagon on which two heavy Valentines can be carried is a special feature of these tank trains. Where there is not a loading dock a ramp is used, but the tanks can, if necessary, climb aboard themselves. Worked out by the railway operations experts in conjunction with the War Office, these "tank-trails" allow the full width of the railways to be used, an idea with the larger tanks there are only inches to spare.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Whispering Campaign

In a printed memorandum Sir James Forrest, Minister of Information, has said: "Whispering campaign against Great Britain which aims to be prevalent. What are the facts?" he asks.

"After the collapse of France for a year Britain stood alone, and we now know that after the Dunkirk tragedy she had but one ally—disunion, and agreed by the courage and efficiency of the navy and the inside of the air force."

In answer to the query, why did not Britain undertake the necessary preparations after the specific warning of 1935, he asks why did not Australia do anything, and why did she make no contribution to the enormous cost of Singapore?

Australians, he goes on to say, should remember that Britain has lost 40,000 civilians killed and 50,000 injured, owing to the inadequacy of her defenses, but has so far survived, and that should Britain go under, there would be an end to Australia.

"If all Australians had thought about the danger of New Zealand, what position we should not be in the position we occupy today. It is obvious that they will have to work and act vigorously now if Australia and the Empire are to be saved. It is far more obvious that purely local defense may well prove disastrous and cannot save us."

It may be asked with emphasis how has the most valiant, generous and necessary help reached Australia. British ships, badly needed elsewhere, have conveyed American and A.I.P. troops to the assistance of Australia. How have they been protected during the journey, which could be most dangerous? Have British warships been employed? The splendid naval co-operation of U.S.A. is not forgotten, but neither should the British aid be overlooked.

For 150 years Australia has led a comfortable, peaceful life protected by the British Navy. Now that naval supremacy is for the time being lost in the Pacific, is it any reason for complaint?

There is a small but powerful German fleet in the North Sea, and the possibility of the Germans seizing the French fleet and impeding the Mediterranean.

The demands on Great Britain are worldwide, and it is Australia's duty to do her best to assist and to recognize that this is a world war in which she can play her part.

The war is approaching a critical decision, and everyone should be required not only to do their best, but to silence dangerous and useless whispering. The British Empire, including Australia, is called on to face reality and to realize that the entry of Japan into the war is the most serious threat the British Empire has ever experienced.

While we turn more to America, as our present position inclines us to do, let us remember what we owe to Britain and work towards a co-operation of all-achieving security and freedom.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

MAY.

High Water	Low Water
Date, a.m. p.m.	Date, a.m. p.m.
30. 9.19 9.05	3.31 3.25
31.10. 9.40 4.11	4.36 4.14

THE MOON

Full Moon May 30

JUNE.

High Water	Low Water
Date, a.m. p.m.	Date, a.m. p.m.
1. 10. 5.51 5.39	5.22 5.04
2. 11. 4.57	6.18 5.55
3. 12. 12.42	7.14 5.49
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23. 3.47 5.00	10.40 5.10
24. 5.00 6.10	11.39
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26. 7.12 7.57	1.12 5.25
27. 8.00 8.40	2.21 5.35
28. 8.41 9.40	3.20 5.46
29. 9.33 10.40	4.15 5.55
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THE MOON

Last Quarter June 6

New Moon June 11

First Quarter June 22

Full Moon June 28

A.B.C. and B.B.C. NEWS TIMES

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When the history of the air war around Australia is written the Catalina long-range reconnaissance bomber will occupy a place of honour. Although not built for combat, they have inflicted severe damage on the enemy, both at his bases and also in the air against his crack navy fighters. They have defied the elements, time and have evaded on the way in deep power dives to deliver their bomb loads on targets. Much of the credit of their splendid achievements must go to the aircraft themselves, but not all, for without the skilful handling by Australian pilots it is doubtful that such excellent service could have been extracted from them.

The type first became known to Australians through Mr. Archibald (Guba) Taylor, in command of Captain P. G. Taylor, surveyed the Indian Ocean air route. Since then it has undergone some modifications.

In the early stages of the war the first Catalinas to come to Australia were used exclusively for reconnaissance work, and it is due to them that it has been possible to keep our sea lanes clear of enemy raiders and make it safe for our convoys to travel our waters.

When the war with Japan started they began a new phase of duty—the spying out of enemy positions and strengths in islands and areas remote from our shores. Then, as the Japanese pressure increased, Catalinas became truly combat aircraft and were among those which struck the first heavy blows that slowed down and gradually halted the enemy's southward advance.

The Ministry for Air (Mr. Drakeford), announcing that wreckage of Catalinas in the opening phases of the battle for Australia has been made good with new supplies from U.S. factories, said: "These planes have been a remarkable job. They have struck heavy blows against the enemy's advanced bases at Rabaul, Lae and Salamaua, and delayed the threatened thrust at the mainland."

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RUSSIA'S PREPAREDNESS

Soviet Has Many Surprises

When Hitler directed his armies eastwards last year many people, in having the Nazis, were surprised by the degree of military preparedness in Russia. Pre-conceived ideas of the strength and calibre of the Soviet armed forces and Russia's capacity to wage total war on a vast scale underwent drastic change.

To the German leaders, whose mechanized forces at last met strength comparable with their own, Russia's immense and well-equipped divisions, her armoured trains and masses of huge bomber and speedy fighter aircraft, came as an unpleasant shock.

Then more surprising has been the Russian ability to improve on known means of warfare and to devise new ones. The surprise has been heightened by the somewhat inconclusive performance of the Russian forces in the war against Finland. Indeed, the extent to which Russian ingenuity has fitted in many weapons now extensively used by the belligerents, has been a decisive influence in the world struggle.

LESSONS IN TACTICS

Russia has been a masterpiece of mechanization of armed forces earlier than Germany. Unlike Germany, however, she did not extend it to all the other forms of warfare. Instead, Russia experimented in methods of co-ordinating the old and the new; for instance, armoured units with cavalry (since used with considerable success against German advanced lines); defence in depth; a theory obviously evolved with a realization of eventual conflict with Germany; the development of guerrilla or partisan forces to disorganize lines of communication and supply; the large scale employment of machine guns in land operations in the Baltic and Black Sea; the "digging-up" of concrete fortifications by special artillery bombardment of the terrain in the immediate vicinity; and the development and extended use of the Molotov cocktail (also known sometimes as the Molotov for the destruction of tanks—these have been some of the most important lessons in tactics for opposing armies.

Combined with defence in depth, Russia has over a period of years developed her industries in areas far removed from the range of her potential enemies, and after the outbreak of hostilities with Germany succeeded in building additional industries to areas in and out of the Urals.

INVENTIVE GENIUS

An outstanding example of Russia's inventive genius is the parachute jumper, more familiarly known as the paratrooper. Russia demonstrated the capabilities of her paratroopers in the Soviet military manoeuvres in 1935. They were witnessed by General Wavell, now Allied Commander in Chief in India, who is reported as having said that he would not have believed possible the transfer to the rear of an enemy of thousands of troops with full battle equipment. No one needs reminding of the part paratroopers have played and are playing in the war. They are an important arm of the Russian, German, and British forces, and training in this branch of warfare has reached an advanced stage in America.

Concurrently with the development of paratroops, Russia equipped with the air transport of troops and equipment. This is the direction were demonstrated in her entry into Rensselaer, and since then by all the belligerents. Russia is receiving partial reinforcements of men and equipment in Libya by the means although British airmen have inflicted heavy losses.

MOBILE INFANTRY

Early in the development of the Soviet Army, as in Hitler's motorized infantry was a notable feature. But Russia gave a new twist in this phase of warfare when her tanks went into action driving behind their armoured divisions bearing assault of infantry. During the recent Arctic winter Russia introduced into the fighting north of Leningrad propeller-driven sledges.

"THE MAD TORPEDO"

The warring nations have ascertained (Germany grudgingly) upon the high quality of Soviet aircraft and pilots. Russia entered the world conflict with efficient conventional types of bomber and fighter machines, but also provided evidence in the genius of her aircraft designers by employing the Stormovik dive bomber at a time when German tanks were wreaking havoc on Soviet defences. Devised as a counter to the tank, immediately after the terror into Nazi, tank crews. The Stormovik flew a prototype which the enemy has nicknamed "the mad torpedo." It not only

PLANE BRAKES OF POWER

Kill Within Seconds

Brakes of bombing and fighting aircraft, which have to be made to stop in any other, are being made in Britain from metal powders.

This process, a comparatively recent development in metallurgy originally discovered by an Englishman, enables the bronze friction plates for the disc-like brakes, with which many planes are provided, to stand up to the tremendous friction involved in bringing to a standstill a mass of some 40,000 lbs. travelling at a velocity of 300 miles an hour, when in a moment on the brake assembly may well reach a temperature of about 500 deg. Fahr.

Motorists know how easy it is to burn out their brake linings under conditions much less strenuous than these; while on other forms of surface transport, such as trains, there are many wheels to each of which brakes can be applied simultaneously. But the aeroplane, as at present designed, has only two wheels to which brake assemblies can be attached. In the case of a bomber the brakes on each wheel have to kill about 4,000,000 foot-pounds of energy in a few seconds.

Odd though it may seem that metal powders can provide materials capable of standing up to such conditions, they do not. The bronze is produced by mixing proportions of the component metals in fine powder form, which are then pressed in powerful hydraulic presses into the desired shape and size. The slight thus produced are then pressed into form, where the heat is so controlled that the mass is sintered, that is, the low melting point component metals and alloys with the high melting point component.

The heat treatment is such that as perfect an alloy is formed as if the part had been produced from cast metal; moreover, the use of powders gives infinitely greater control over the properties of the resulting metal part and allows it to be bonded directly on to steel backing. This reinforces the strength of the part, and the whole assembly is capable of standing up to the tremendous strains involved in bringing a heavy aeroplane quickly and safely to rest.

AN APPEAL

Owing to the many and rapid changes in the international situation the work of the Australian Comforts Fund has been extended considerably, and consequently much more money is needed to carry on the good work. The Gladstone branch would appreciate donations of empty jam or pickle bottles, shoe soles, fruit, or other ingredients for jam or pickle making. These donations could be forwarded to Mrs. C. H. King, Beecher, or left at Comino's Fruit Mart, addressed to the "Observer," 2 more, or to the secretary, Mrs. J. Garrett, Auckland street, Port 702. Will you help?

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Gossamers who know only a little still may talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

smashes through the armour of the tank, but leaves it in a mass of flames. The Germans have been compelled to modify their latest tanks to meet this menace.

BEATING THE FROSTS

Among Allied nations the few that Russia aircraft and mechanized vehicles were able to operate in temperatures many degrees below zero, when German planes and tanks were immobilized by the freezing of fuel, was greeted with pleasurable wonder. This "unfreezing" of fuel was another of the achievements of Russian scientists, whose research in this direction was probably influenced by the experiments of Russian mechanized troops in the Russo-Finnish campaign of 1939.

SOVIET RETICENCE

Of recent months the German radio and German influenced "neutral" sources have boasted repeatedly of a "new secret weapon" intended for use on the Russian front. So such boasts have emanated from Moscow or Kibbeber, but from what is known of Russian "innovations" it remains to be seen who will spin the major surprise of the year. It is possible to assume the Russians have by now exhausted all their cards.

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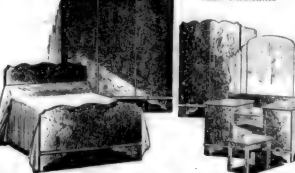
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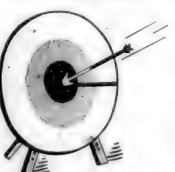
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CHAPTER XXI

The trouble was that the President was really too weak for his job. A political figurehead, whose strength could be pulled by any mischievous hands. It was a pity, Dick thought, that Don Enrico had not mounted the Presidential chair, for the old man was, quite a force still, with his incapacity for statesmanship.

Meantime the situation was quiet, though lately so. Accompanied as he was to atmosphere, tension. Dick felt unconsciously that a feeling was at work in San Jose. He went to see Don Enrico in a casual, friendly way, and in the paper passed Lafalle and Dolores a slight, but not unkind, smile. They were talking and laughing together in a highly intimate way—exactly as Dick would have liked to talk and laugh himself.

Yet, through all Lafalle's laughter ran a hint of ambitious purpose. Dick thought the man posed, putting on a crisp chin, posturing his face, indeed, as if preparing for leadership. "Oh, Don Dickie!" exclaimed Dolores, in whose eyes he had managed to see the adoration of young romance for young ambition. "It is so little we see of you nowadays."

Confound her radiant beauty, he thought. "I'd like to jolt that joker's face—spoil it!"

"One has his affairs, oddly enough," he said aloud.

Dolores' heart-shaped upper lip went into a distracted pout, then she said with a laugh:

"The penalty of old age!"

Unfobbedly, such a tantalizing girl deserved a spanking. The trouble of it all was that he had no definite plan against Lafalle. Beyond his own suspicions.

"Staying long in San Jose?" he asked in an casual manner as he could command.

"It is an agreeable city," Lafalle replied, but his possessive glance was actually for the girl. "I find myself liking it more and more. It needs bringing up to date, to be sure; because this is an age of progress."

"It does started it to renovate Rome," replied Dick, "but we have no proof that he improved it."

"He has improved the morale of his people out of all recognition," retorted Lafalle.

"That had better be left to history. May I see Don Enrico, Senator?"

"And I, who flattered myself this was a call on me!" she smiled. "Papa is in his own room, and you know the way."

In the cool study Don Enrico was waiting to be awake. He greeted Dick jovially.

"How much in police, behind the scenes?" the Consul demanded brusquely, and noticed Don Enrico's eye-brows twitch.

"There's a fret. I make it my business to keep myself informed, as perhaps you know."

"So, I know, my wise young Haroun Al Raschid. Well."

"The people are getting their heads together, and whispering, and hatching, but when I appear the whisperers stop or change. I am under suspicion. People say that Monte Callano is almost ready to blow up, and when that happens something else is likely to blow up, too."

Don Enrico complacently quoted a proverb in Castilian which asserted that most things worried about did not happen.

"Let the President have his chance; he means well," he advised. "After all, Don Dickie, we have our organization. You fear another revolution?"

But exactly in what form the trouble was likely to come the Consul could not say.

"If anything does break it sets us back a dozen years, just when we're emerging from the depression," he urged. "It's a pity you weren't elected President, Don Enrico."

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He was a favorite habit. A man who is officially aloof from the talk of the man in the street may glean interesting information through open ears.

But for a couple of hours he heard nothing likely to interest him; the talk was of the heat, mostly, of a trifling scrimmage down near the docks, where the police and a gang of punks had been in conflict with minor casualties; of ordinary gossiping, haplessness.

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American Shipbuilding

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Here, however, the shipyard is an organization of enthusiastic young technicians and "wreckers" in the production of 90 days ships which formerly took nine months in a year.

Kaiser's yards employ 30,000 men.

The Journal says, "The two basic ideas behind assembly-line shipbuilding are simple, first, to divide the work into convenient sizes, building as many as possible at once, and secondly, to keep the stream of material for these pieces moving as fast as possible from the starting line."

It describes the whole finished sections of the vessels being lifted by crane, and fitted as the hull stands on the shipways. As soon as sub-assemblies are put together, the completed hull is launched.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

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THE MOON.

Last Quarter	June 6
New Moon	June 11
First Quarter	June 22
Full Moon	June 25

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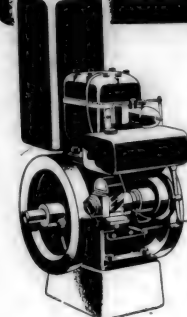
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INFLUENZA EXPERIMENTAL INOCULATION Has Proved Effective

The Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) said that he had been told by army medical authorities that thousands of A.M.F. troops in camps in Victoria had been inoculated against influenza with a new vaccine, and that the results up to the early stage had proved most satisfactory. Inoculation had so far been on a voluntary basis.
"Final results will decide whether the treatment should be extended to troops all over Australia," said Mr. Forde. "This, of course, would involve large scale organisation to arrange for the preparation and administration of the vaccine."
"The protection from influenza afforded by the vaccine will last for about 12 months. If men are inoculated in the autumn they should be protected over the normal period of the year in which influenza occurs."
The Minister said that the new vaccine had been developed by Dr. F. M. Burnet, a well-known authority on virus diseases, who had performed extensive research on influenza. Dr. Burnet was assistant director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute at the Melbourne Hospital.

Dr. Burnet had prepared a vaccine from the main viruses which were known to cause influenza. The influenza virus often varied slightly in different countries, and Dr. Burnet had obtained the different types of virus. He had diminished the virulence of the virus by a special process, and in that way had obtained an attenuated influenza virus.

The virus was introduced into the body through the normal channels of infection—the nose and the throat—by spraying.

Soon after inoculation a small proportion of men showed mild symptoms resembling an ordinary cold, but these soon passed.
Outlining the aims and achievements during early experiments with the new vaccine, Mr. Forde said:—
"One hundred and twenty volunteers from the army submitted themselves for experiments with the new vaccine. The aim of these experiments was twofold: (1) To prove that the vaccine was harmless; (2) To prove that it was effective."

"After being inoculated none of the men received anything more than a trivial sniffle in the nose for a few days. That proved that the vaccine was harmless."
"Three weeks later samples were taken of the blood of those who were inoculated. It was found that the blood contained protective bodies against influenza. Claims to the effectiveness of the new vaccine are, therefore, founded on a firm scientific basis."

Mr. Forde stated that troops could be inoculated at the rate of approximately 1000 a day.

He stated that the vaccine afforded protection only against true influenza, which should not be confused with colds, sinus trouble, and ordinary nose and throat ailments, which were quite different in their nature.
The Minister explained that inoculation against influenza was analogous to the inoculation against smallpox, which was now given to troops as a matter of routine.

TIMOSHENKO'S NEW SADDLE

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A cavalry saddle for Marshal Timoshenko is being made by London craftsmen who supply the harness for King George's State carriages.
A birthday present for the Marshal from British school children, it is among the gifts sent to Russia as the result of the First Aid campaign (see preceding columns) and medical supplies for the Red Army.
The saddle will be representative of the best British craftsmanship in the world. The makers have supplied saddles for the British cavalry, the Metropolitan Police, the Crown Agents for the colonies and the State harness in India. One of the saddles is now being used by Prince Ghiza-bek.
In war time these craftsmen have little saddlework to do. Instead they are working almost exclusively on harness for Britain's agricultural and transport industries, both vital sections of the home front.

Savings stamps, war savings certificates, Commonwealth loans, are vital instruments in winning the war against the powers of darkness. You have a part to play.

AUSTRALIA AT WAR 48,000 WOMEN AFFECTED Government's Call on Man Power

The Federal Government proposes to employ an additional 18,000 women directly in government employment on war activities by the end of the year. This will be exclusive of the large numbers of women expected to be employed by private contractors for munitions and by persons engaged in producing foodstuffs and supplies for the American forces in Australia.
Mr. Curtin said recently that of the 35,000 additional men and women expected to be needed for the services directly controlled by the Government by the end of the year, 27,000 would be men and 8,000 would be women.
Mr. Curtin said that to provide these people the manpower authorities in the next three months would have to make heavy inroads into certain industries which would cut heavily into employment in commerce and finance and certain types of factory employment.
Mr. Curtin revealed that discharges from the army and air force were estimated now to reach 51,000 men annually. These persons would also be available for civil employment on their discharge.

For some time the Manpower Department had been studying manpower in industry and plans are now being made by which 18,000 men will be transferred from their present duties to war work to make up part of the 35,000 persons needed this year.
Mr. Curtin added that the Government would immediately apply the following measures to provide a reserve of manpower from which immediate recruitment could be made:—
Prohibition of a further large list of manufactures and the extension of these and existing prohibitions to all States; prohibition of all civil building except under permit; drastic reduction of retail delivery services, including the elimination of some services; prohibition of employment of workers in specified areas groups for occupations in certain industries; reorganisation of industry. A large proportion of the extra women required will be employed in munitions factories.

The Minister of Munitions (Mr. Skirving) said that the Government had so far avoided action to call up women for compulsory service, but it might be compelled by labour problems to consider this course later.

There is strong labour opposition to such a step, and its adoption may therefore be politically embarrassing to Ministers.
The Director General of Manpower (Mr. Wirth) said that industrial work, rural work, defence auxiliary, and voluntary work would be avenues in which a large proportion of men and women would be absorbed.
It was proposed to extend manpower regulations covering the engagement of women so that with certain exemptions, the engagement of female labour would have to be made through the National Service Officers.

PLASTIC SURGERY

Remarkable Achievements

Remarkable achievement in plastic surgery are being performed by Facio-Maxillary Plastic Unit of the Australian Army, and the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde).
The Minister said that officers of the Army Medical Corps, both surgeons and dental experts, were collaborating in this highly specialised work.

Plasticists aided the surgeons by constructing various ingenious appliances of metal or plastic material, which were used as splints and retainers and sometimes permanent prostheses.

Surgeons and dental experts of the A.M.C. had acquired valuable knowledge when they had been posted last year for duty and experience with the Facio-Maxillary Plastic Units in the United Kingdom which were under the personal command of Sir Harold Gillies.

A number of these A.M.C. officers, who were back in Australia, and had been attached to Australian General Hospital.

Successful operations in skin grafts, the accumulated by burns, or wounds caused by various types of missiles, were being carried out with highly successful results.

Injuries caused by shrapnel to the head and jaw were also being repaired. Noses, mouths, cheeks, chin, ears and other portions of the body, which had been badly injured, were being re-modelled and restored to normality.

GERMAN MILITARY POWER Must be Destroyed

Recent Press reports of a debate in the House of Lords, raising the question of the nature of justice, which there can be only one kind, not British or German, as that of any particular nation or people but just justice.

The matter arose in this way. Lord Nathan (Labour), speaking on post-war policy (towards Germany), declared that the Labour Party was determined upon complete and unmitigated victory. It would refuse to negotiate with Hitler's government and would insist on the decisive destruction of the power of the German military. "If our enemies are expecting to stoppage from the Labour Party in regard to the peace, they will be disappointed," he added. "It will be no party to a peace of revenge. It will not deprive Germany of the right to that which will be the due reward of capacity and energy exercised in a peaceful way."

The Duke of Bedford maintained that Hitler had seen, and was, therefore, ruthless in protecting Germany from a repetition of starvation by blockade. Lord Viscountess, the Duke of Bedford added, had claimed that the German people were responsible for the war policy of their Government, but no people were responsible for their Government's war policy.

Turning up the Duke of Lord Cranborne, leader of the House, said that the Government's policy was laid down quite clearly in the Atlantic Charter, and nothing had altered or would alter that. "By all means let us have justice against the Nazi leaders, but let it be British justice," he said. "Otherwise I do not see what we should be fighting for. If we are going to stand firm in this world, we must stand by the principles in which we ourselves believe. The British Government has made it abundantly clear that it cannot undertake a peace with the Nazi leaders."
The sentiments expressed by Lord Cranborne and Lord Nathan may be regarded as generally accepted, and probably Lord Cranborne did not intend to convey what his words mean when he spoke of "British justice." If it is justice it stands on its own merits, and it none the better or worse to know that justice is sometimes spoken of in a derogatory manner, as when we speak of "Nazi justice," but then we do not mean justice at all, but rather that the course of action we have in mind falls short of being just.

This is no place to venture on a definition of justice, but we can say that, in truth, justice is of the same nature wherever it is found.

Incalculable harm has been done by talk about "scientific truth" and "theological truth" as if they could be different in nature.
Truth is universal, and cannot be different in science from what it is in religion; so, too, is justice in all the realms and times in which it may be found. Our responsibility is to see that what we abide speak of as "British justice" is the universal and eternal justice of God.



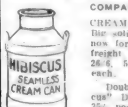
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This was quite apparent in the entire proceedings of the day, conveying a message of an immense amount of noble and self-sacrificing work carried out, accompanied by the goodwill of the general public, by whom, generously alone the Funds are enabled to function in providing comforts for the troops and laying a sound foundation.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

CLOTHES
RATIONINGWhat you must do
QUICKLY!

CLOTHES RATIONING starts Monday, June 15th. Rationing means fair sharing. The Government is giving to each man, woman and child an equal right to a reasonable share of clothing and footwear. Next Saturday, June 13th, and Sunday, June 14th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ration Books will be issued to all holders of Civilian Identity Cards or Aliens Registration Cards who were over the age of 16 on March 15th, 1942.

HOW TO GET YOUR RATION BOOK

To obtain a ration card you must show your Civilian Identity Card, or if you are an alien, your Aliens Registration Card, at the nearest Ration Book Issuing Centre. If away from home during the days of issue, go to the Ration Book Issuing Centre nearest to where you are.

Watch your newspaper for the location of Ration Book Issuing Centres. They will be notified in the Press on Thursday, June 11th, in metropolitan papers, and during the week ending June 13th, in provincial papers. In general, they will be the places used as polling booths at Commonwealth elections.

RATION BOOKS FOR DEPENDANTS UNDER 16

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ISSUE OF RATION BOOKS

RATION Book Issuing Centres will be open for the issue of Ration Books on Saturday, 13th June, 1942, and Sunday, 14th June, 1942, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Ration Books will be issued only to—

(a) British Subject Citizens sixteen years of age and over as at 15th March 1942, who produce their Identity Cards.

(b) Alien Civilians sixteen years of age and over who produce their Alien Registration Cards, and

(c) In respect of Children under sixteen years of age to a parent or guardian with whom the children are living who produces his or her Identity Card (or Aliens Registration Card) and lodges a declaration in the approved form, now obtainable at all Post Offices, setting out the name, sex and age of each child.

A person seriously ill or infirm, or approaching maternity or residing more than five miles from the nearest Issuing Centre, who is precluded thereby from attending an Issuing Centre, may authorize another person as agent, to produce his or her Identity Card and to obtain his or her Ration Book. The necessary Authority Form is available at Post Offices.

The places at which Ration Book Issuing Centres will be located in the Subdivision of Gladstone are as follows—

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

IN pursuance of the House Purchase Agreement No. 1000, we will sell by Public Auction on June 20th at 11 a.m. on the premises, 100/101 Service Station, 100/101/102 UTILITY Finance No. 1200.

A. A. PRING, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Thursday Night (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Air Raid Squadron (V.A.R.S.). All persons interested are asked to attend. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Officer Ridgway and other speakers.

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New Moon	June 11
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Full Moon	June 25

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A STORY OF ADVENTURE KING HIGGINS By Capt. Frank Shaw

CHAPTER VI—(Continued)

When Dolores and Lafallete entered the cafe of Many Flowers the patrons rose to the occasion. A buzz of admiration floated above the clamor of the orchestra.

Accepting the applause for himself, Lafallete bowed his head and struck a statuesque pose.

"Dashed play-actor!" growled Dick to himself. In an inwardly bitter way he knew he envied Lafallete. He would have wished to occupy his enviable position, with Dolores looking admiringly into his face. Then it occurred to him that he could never have allowed the girl to set foot in such a dubious establishment as the Many Flowers, where such other women as happened to be present were not on the patron's visiting list, and where the show was of a crude quality.

Lafallete's eyes searched the considerable assembly as if anxious to distinguish faces. Dick kept his head lowered and snatched his hat from under his face.

"Hola, comrades!" greeted Lafallete.

Through the crash of responsive cheering Dick heard the man who had mentioned rifles say: "Trust Gaspario, then."

Dick grew alert. Gaspario should be watched. Although it was really no part of a Consul's duty to interfere with the Customs laws, Dick resolved to do some watching. His position permitted him great freedom of movement, and he possessed a launch that was capable of a decent turn of speed.

Dick switched his thoughts to the scene being enacted under his eyes. It dawned on him that a prearranged plan had brought Lafallete here by appointment, and lucky coincidence had brought Dick Higgins to the spot at the appropriate moment.

A group of the city's worst henchmen congregated about Lafallete. Higalala micht, Dick thought, look after himself, his concern was to prevent Dolores being exploited by an adorable adventuress. Impulsively he tried to intervene and persuade the girl to leave the place, but common sense told him that interference by the Consul would be resented, perhaps to the extent of causing an open protest on the part of the girl.

He resolved to sit still, maintaining his innocence to the last minute, and watch developments.

The inevitable feeling of futile impotence that beset a helpless spectator irked Dick and made him feel increasingly bitter towards Lafallete.

Arguing with himself as he might that this "stucco dictator" had no right to come into the picture so far as Dolores was concerned, he had to admit that after all Lafallete had as much right to be in love with the girl as King Higgins himself. This dazzling girl had the right of free choice.

The sting in Dick's palm made him aware that his nails were digging deeply into tender flesh. That was because Lafallete had really saved his enthusiasm about and helped Dolores in an erotic embrace, was dancing a tango—a tango that seemed the tersest expression of the most ardent love that ever filled the heart of man.

Meanwhile, through the throbs of the music, the words of the conversationists at the nearby table filtered to Dick's ears. Gaspario's name was mentioned again, and apparently the consignment of two hundred rifles was no more than a drop in a bucket as compared with the general scheme.

Flushed and excited, Lafallete escorted Dolores from the dancing floor and found her seated at a table behind the screen which separated Dick's table from the general run of chairs.

"Quite!" said Lafallete, intoxicated with movement, "I mean to be with my wife when I establish myself. I can offer you all of Central America on a golden plate. You shall be Empress Queen of the earth!"

Dick's heart seemed to tug over in his breast when Dolores, as if sharing Lafallete's intoxication, got to her feet and laid out the centre of the floor and beckoning to the orchestra leader, began to sing.

It was all wrong. She did not fit in with the prevalent lawdiness. She was like a rare fresh rose suddenly thrust in among a bunch of faded lilies. She had a ring of England but she could sing. England had done something to her voice; given it timbre, a resonance that was even more compelling than actual sweetness. She sang "Awake, Awake!" as if it had been an "Awake, Awake!" instead of a song of the cañons and the shams, an ancient music half-dying that had more than once proved to be the anthem of revolution. And the song was forbidden by Presidential decree!

Head back, hands on slim hips, her eyes shining, Dolores, Patricia, daughter of San Jose's wealthiest citizen, sang "Awake, Awake!" and her listeners began to grow perturbed with enthusiasm.

Before she had reached the end of the first stanza the cantina was astir about ablaze. Glasses were hammering on the table-tops, hats were thrown into the air, caught cast down and stamped upon, excited men snatched up chairs and hurled them at the orchestra.

A lightning dash into the Many Flowers, exploitation evident in every bright beam of his mustache. He raised his hand to command silence. Someone threw a bottle which splintered at his feet. As he uttered his hoarse "Silence!" there was a continued rush in his direction, and he was thrown out into the street.

"That means trouble!" Dick thought. "I shall watch carefully!"

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Prosperity Bubble

This the "Co-Prosperity" Sphere means limited prosperity for Japan and ruin for the rest of East Asia, is clearly shown by the hopeless position in which Japan's cotton industry finds itself today.

In 1936, the last normal year before the war with China, Japan's imports of raw cotton from overseas totalled 270,000 tons, of this about one-third, or 90,000 tons, was used for domestic needs.

Since the war with China Japan's imports of raw cotton were linked with her exports of cotton goods and raw silk, and her domestic consumption in 1939 fell to 110,000 tons.

Production of cotton in Manchuria and North China has been greatly encouraged by the Japanese in recent years, but to 1939 her total imports of raw cotton from countries now in the "Co-Prosperity" Sphere (Manchuria, Occupied China, the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, Malaya and the Philippines) had reached only 65,000 tons—consequently of her normal domestic requirements.

SEARCH FOR AREAS.

The Japanese think that in the "Co-Prosperity" Sphere, North China is most suited for cotton growing. But it is subject to famine and before the Japanese can persuade farmers to replace food-producing plants with cotton, they must convince them that their food supply is assured. Even then it is doubtful whether the output could be increased greatly.

The Japanese say that the Philippines are also suited to cotton growing, and that they intend to turn sugar plantations (the market for sugar being lost) into cotton fields.

Supposing this very drastic change possible, and given that all sugar plantations in the Philippines were converted, their total output of raw cotton from the whole "Co-Prosperity" Sphere in 1939, would only supply one-half of Japan's internal requirements.

This production, under ideal circumstances—plus the total output of raw cotton from the whole "Co-Prosperity" Sphere in 1939, would only supply one-half of Japan's internal requirements.

The Japanese think that the inhabitants of the so-called "Co-Prosperity" Sphere will not see any cotton piece goods. The internal economy of these lands, based on operations of skill in production of sugar and rubber, would be ruined, and they would get, not cloth, but Japanese soldiers.

INDUSTRY MUST FAIL.

Japan's cotton industry is in an even sadder state. The total amount of raw cotton it needs for domestic consumption itself is only one-third of its total requirements of raw cotton if it is to remain its pre-war prosperity.

On the other hand since 1936, Japan has greatly increased her production of rayon and staple fibre, while at the same time her former exports of silk are now on her hands. Her own internal production of silk and rayon

AUSTRALIA AT WAR

PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS

Enormous Expansion

If Australians could see the incalculable work by which Australia's peace time economy has been converted to the production of munitions, and equipment, as well as other essential defence products, they would be astounded. This statement was made by the Minister for Munitions (Mr. Makin) recently when referring to Australia's productive development.

Speaking with a convincing bearing and intimate knowledge of what the nation has achieved industrially, Mr. Makin added that apart from the major powers engaged in the war, no country has developed its resources so remarkably. Australia's efforts to mobilise industrial strength for defence projects had lifted her from a fifth-rate to a second-rate world power—all within two years.

Many people contend that the day of miracles has long passed, but they will not dispute Mr. Makin's assertion that such speed and full transition of our peacetime industry to war is "almost a miraculous achievement."

Since the war began, Mr. Makin said, the number of operatives engaged on munitions production alone has increased from 5000 to 50,000. Before the end of the year the number will be 60,000.

GARAGEMEN'S EFFORT.

In addition to this vast army of full-time munitions operatives are a host of others engaged on part-time production. For instance, in 500 garages and small engineering shops throughout Victoria and the Riverina there are roughly 2000 men producing component parts of machine-gun carriers, bomber aircraft, anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, bomb disposal equipment, etc.

Normally such shops would be unable individually to undertake contracts of any magnitude, but under a collective scheme, formulated and sponsored by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, they are doing a big job, and doing it well.

The organisation of this munitions production panel and its rapidly expanding output of finished goods is another tribute to the initiative and ingenuity of the Australian artisan.

Since July last the panel has completed over 100,000 worth of work. It has been entrusted by the Flax Commission with the construction of nine intricate flax reeling machines needed as part of Australia's effort to produce more flax linen.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

A feature of the labour expansion in the munitions industry has been the vast influx of women. Women are at present doing all kinds of processing work, operating power presses for gun ammunition and lathe work for flares and shells—work formerly done by men. Factory surveys are constantly finding other jobs which women can capably perform.

SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.

Munitions, however, represent only a part of our industrial expansion. Before the war Australia built few ships and very few aircraft. Today, from old and new shipyards, shops, machine-repairs, merchant ships and other craft are being launched to join in the protection of the Pacific. Today Australian factories are building fighter and bomber aircraft



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BALANCED DIET FOR PEOPLE

Grow Your Own Vegetables

National physical fitness depends largely on what the nation eats. And national physical fitness must be based on a balanced diet for all the people, and in that diet must be essential minerals and vitamins which will produce energy and determination to carry the nation to victory.

During the last war researches in nutrition, especially in relation to the fighting forces, were conducted to find out what the diet of the soldiers was, and it was found that a balanced diet was essential for the fighting forces. Today the value of all that research is being realized a recognition that has led to a better understanding of the nutritive qualities of various foods.

Every farmer who can do so, and who has the necessary plant and water available, and who is otherwise favorably situated, is urged to have a garden which will supply his own family with vegetables, and any other food demand, if practicable, and so save the ordinary commercial market demand. For vegetables, which are necessary to the extraordinary requirements of a people at war.

When a family produces its own vegetables, more vegetables will be eaten by the family than if it were to buy them. Producing vegetables in the home garden puts the food supply right in the place where it is to be used.

Of course, many different factors affect success or failure in home gardening. Thought has to be given to the kinds of vegetables and the varieties that will do best in a particular locality and in a particular soil. It is no good trying to grow crops that are not adapted to particular climatic conditions and soil. And then there are vegetable pests and diseases and how to deal with them.

In these matters experienced guidance is often necessary, and many points can be given by experienced local growers to those requiring information and direction, as well as by district field officers of the Department of Agriculture and Stock.

A booklet, "The Home Vegetable Garden," covering the cultivation and pests and diseases of vegetables, also planning tables for all parts of Queensland, is obtainable free of charge on application to the Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane.

SHIPBUILDING IN INDIA

30,000 Men Employed

Before the war India had no shipbuilding apart from the construction of small steel and wooden vessels and repairs to motor boats and ships. The advent of war and the pressure on shipping has, however, made the development of India's capacity in shipbuilding and repair a matter of importance to the war effort. All the shipbuilding yards in India, like those of Australia, are now working on full capacity on the construction of vessels of varying types required for use in war.

Over 300 naval vessels of various types are in course of construction including trawlers, corvettes, anti-aircraft vessels, launchers, mine-sweepers, frigates, and other types of vessels. These vessels are being built in various parts of India, and the building of several large merchant vessels and floating docks is in hand.

Another well over 20,000 men are engaged in the various shipbuilding and repair yards in the country, and 100,000 men have been recruited in India yards since the outbreak of war.

DAIRYING

PT. CURTIS ASSOCIATION

Report for May

The Port Curtis Co-operative Dairy Association Ltd. report as follows for the month of May:

Production during the month of May was remarkably well maintained, and following upon the good rain in winter production was good. (Cream quality during the month was very good.)

Chosen from the new Brangwell cheese factory will shortly be available to the market.

The Theodore cheese factory will commence operations on July 1.

Dysentery of butter in Brisbane has been reported to be progressing favorably.

The manufacture of butter at each branch was as follows: the output for April being shown in parentheses:—

Milne 119 tons (114), Bundaberg 95 tons (92), Mackay 25 tons (24), Murrumbidge 161 tons (155), Rockhampton 31 tons (30), Woomera 12 tons (11), Association 43 (22).

WAR MUST BE WON

World Community Advocated

The President of the World Alliance for Peace (International Friendship through the Church) (Rev. Dr. Ashton Othman, D.D.), has issued a statement of the point of view of an important element in the American community.

"We must fight for peace," he said. "That is the paradoxical conclusion reached slowly and reluctantly by multitudes of peace-lovers and workers. A peace of places under the iron heel of their masters, or a peace involving the giving up of nearly everything that makes a man can be had without fighting, but as things are today, any peace worthy of the name is impossible until the evil of totalitarianism is overcome. Therefore, just because we passionately desire peace, we must fight. It cannot now be secured at any less cost."

He then went on to point out that fighting alone will not bring peace, but only make it a possibility. Honest and realistic thinking and planning will in advance be necessary. It is therefore necessary to that end were severe limitation of national sovereignty, modification of tariffs, and a genuine interest in the welfare of other people. After the war there would be the danger of slipping back into the old groove.

"Only the most realistic, thorough and determined planning," he went on to say, "will avert such a catastrophe. The task is colossal, involving nothing less than the conversion of individuals and governments to thinking in terms of the welfare of all of one or of any group of nations, but of the world, not of one generation only, but of the days and years to come."

While this will require the combined and ardent efforts of all men of good will, a solemn and inescapable duty is laid upon the Christian Church, its leaders and its members. The universal Brotherhood of God, with the corollary of the brotherhood of all mankind as well as the fact that its members comprise the globe, this constitutes a very important and supernatural society, lay upon it a heavy responsibility, and set before it a unique opportunity. But also, the Church to us is nothing like ready for this task, and the crucial question is whether it can be made ready in time.

Herein lies the challenge to all World Alliances for International Friendship through the Church to break their plans before to its primary task as first announced by the Church, and first working through the universal brotherhood of man for international peace.

First the war must be won, to bring the possibility and hope worthy of the name. Then the victory on the field of battle must be turned into a spiritual victory. For if we shall not begin at tremendous cost of life and treasure, we cannot build a peace. This task we must begin to do now and win the peace.

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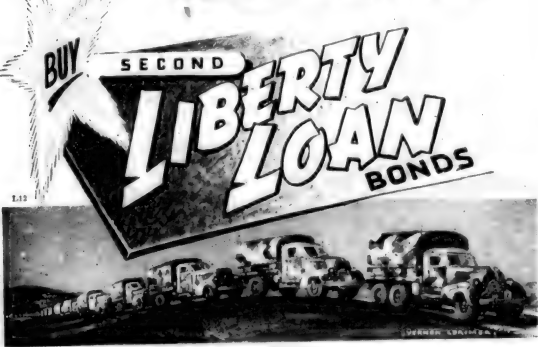


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High Water	Low Water
Date a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
20 1.08 1.47	5.11 7.47
21 1.2 2.45	5.00 8.50
22 2.44 3.61	5.50 10.04
23 3.47 5.04	6.40 11.18
24 5.00 6.10	7.30 12.32
25 6.10 7.07	8.15 13.45
26 7.10 8.01	9.00 14.58
27 8.05 8.51	9.45 16.11
28 9.04 9.40	10.30 17.25
29 9.50 10.26	11.15 18.38
30 10.44 11.15	12.00 19.51

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First Quarter June 22
Full Moon June 25

JULY.

High Water	Low Water
Date a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1 11.00 12.26	6.05 5.40
2 12.01 12.26	6.54 6.32
3 12.46 1.18	7.41 7.25
4 1.24 2.12	8.25 8.22
5 2.26 3.11	9.10 9.24
6 3.14 4.15	10.00 10.26
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LIBYA'S MOSQUITOES

Kept Off Troops By Lingerie

Libya's mosquitoes kept off British troops by the use of a special type of lingerie. The mosquitoes, which are a deadly pest in the desert, were kept off the troops by the use of a special type of lingerie which was made of a material which repels the insects.

The material had of course been produced in Britain, but it was not the first time that the British had used such a material. The material had been used in the past for the purpose of repelling the insects, and it was now being used for the purpose of repelling the insects.

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Of course, if your family be not protected, it is your first duty to the Nation, as well as to your dependents, to see that it is. You must not have your family become a burden on others who are already carrying their full share of the war's burden.

So the Society's advice is this: See that your family is fully protected. Put the rest of what you can save into War Bonds.

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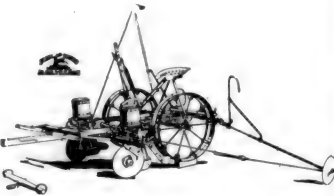
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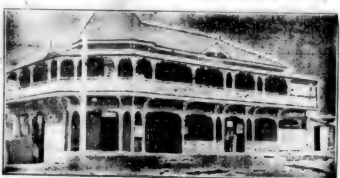
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10.30 a.m. Sunday School 7.15 p.m.
Prayer Service 7.30 p.m. prayer by
G. N. Walker. Thursday 12th June
Prayer Service 7.30 p.m. Sunday 20th
July Church Service

In Memoriam

WORRALD: In loving memory of our loved one, Mrs. W. J. Worrald, who passed away (from us) June 26th 1942. The flowers we lay upon your grave May wither and fade, But the memory of you who lie beneath Will grow (fade away).

The Gladstone Observer

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

GLADSTONE RESIDENTS.

Sgt. S. Cotton, of Gladstone, again wishes to tender good advice to pedestrians for their guidance in the town. Use the footpaths and don't walk on the roadways.

OBITUARY.

Advice has been received in Gladstone that Mr. Charles Baker died in Sydney recently. Mr. Baker was well known in Gladstone as a butcher at the Meatworks for some 30 years, where he worked with his brother, Mr. Ernie Baker.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

On Friday, July 3, a street stall will be conducted in the Grand Hotel building under the auspices of the Church of England Women's Guild. Donations of cakes, produce, etc., will be greatly appreciated. Miss M. Butterworth is secretary.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Compulsory attendance of school is not likely to be enforced for some time, said the Education Minister (Mr. James). Lifting of the suspension of the compulsory attendance provisions of the Education Act had not been discussed by Cabinet lately and as far as he knew there was no immediate prospect of the question being reconsidered.

BILLIARD SALOON FOR SALE.

An advertisement appears in this issue offering for sale the billiard saloon business which was conducted by the late F. J. Gardner, situated in Gordon Street. Full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Union Trustee Company of Australia Ltd., 400 Queen Street, Brisbane, or Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Secretary, Gladstone.

LIGHTS FOR BICYCLES.

Home Security officers will shortly submit to the States a model order to govern lighting of bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles under restricted lighting conditions. Discussing their lights the officers said it was the practice of A.R.P. authorities to insist that the torch should be so covered that it emitted merely a small point of light.

LAWYERS DEFY QUISLING.

Norwegian lawyers have now joined the teachers and the clergy in the struggle against the Nazification of Norway, says "Svenska Dagbladet". They have defied the Quislings by resigning on mass from the new Nazi "Teachers' Front". Although they are threatened with the loss of their right to practice as solicitors and barristers, more than 50 per cent of the entire profession already have handed in their resignations.

GAS PRODUCERS.

It is understood that following the procedure adopted in other States, certain essential services in Queensland will be required soon to fit producer gas units to their vehicles. Two hundred producer gas units were being manufactured and shipped every month in Queensland, said the assistant to the Commissioner, General of Public Works (Mr. George Watson). If people did as they had been urged, this figure would have been doubled.

A.R.P. WORK.

The Home Security Minister (Mr. Lazzarini) said there was still plenty of room in A.R.P. services for those who wished to add their weight in the war effort. Everyone who volunteered for A.R.P. work was being helped to ensure that the civilian population would have the maximum protection and that industry would be able to maintain a maximum output whatever form of attack the enemy might make. Mr. Lazzarini urged citizens to complete their black-out arrangements, to familiarise themselves with fire-fighting first aid and acquire a knowledge of first aid.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Sergt. Pilot Duggan

Sergeant Pilot Maurice Duggan was killed at Brisbane, Queensland, on May 17. He joined the R.A.A.F. in April 1941 and was stationed at Lindfield, and then at Tamworth, N.S.W. After receiving his wings on January 1, 1942, he was then sent to England where he arrived early in March. Prior to coming to the R.A.A.F. Duggan was a member of the Queensland Police Force and was a member of the Queensland Police Force. He was a member of the Queensland Police Force and was a member of the Queensland Police Force.

HARBOUR BOARD

MONTHLY MEETING

Handling of Cargo

The monthly meeting of the Board was held yesterday. Present: Messrs. A. W. Jones (Chairman), E. W. (Capt. W. P. Lindsay), V. H. Macfarlane, J. H. Mansell, C. S. Schache, and the Secretary (Mr. A. Hopper). An apology was tendered on behalf of Mr. R. S. Wilson for his absence from the meeting.

HARBOUR EQUIPMENT

The Central Cargo Control Committee, Melbourne, asked for particulars of harbour equipment for handling cargo. The Secretary reported that the information asked for had been forwarded.

AUCKLAND POINT LAND.

The Land Administration Board, Brisbane, notified that advice regarding the proposed lease of certain land near Auckland Point from the Gladstone Town Council was being awaited.

MR. R. S. WILSON.

The Treasury Department, Brisbane, advised that Mr. R. S. Wilson had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Mansell, representing the Ship-owners of the Board—Received.

GRANTED.

The Main Roads Commission, Rockhampton, asked for the use of the Harbour's 50 ft. pier frame and 2 ft. monkey. The application was granted.

TRACING OF LAND.

The Town Council were asking for a tracing of land owned by the Vacuum Oil Company (Pty.) Ltd. To be supplied.

FINANCE.

Payments amounting to £148,575 were confirmed, and accounts amounting to £164,575 were passed for payment.

GENERAL.

The Chairman reported that the Postmaster (Captain Roberts) had recently visited Gladstone, and he had favourably commented on all works undertaken and carried out by the Board.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. J. L. Wilson, President of the Central Gladstone Citizens' Association, has been appointed a member of the Stock Disposal Committee of Queensland.

Mr. C. S. Griffiths leaves Gladstone on Monday for the south, where he will take up a position as an explosives chemist under the Ministry of Munitions.

Miss Joan Perrie, who has been spending holidays with her father, Mr. Walter Perrie, Belvedere Lodge, returned on Tuesday to Sydney by flying boat.

Students who have arrived home on mid-winter vacation include Miss Pat Connolly (Glenelg Memorial School, Townsville), Margaret Perrie (Townsville Grammar), and Bruce Moore (St. Mary's).

Corporal John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Auckland Hill, Gladstone, is home on leave after 15 months overseas service. He joined up over two years ago, and was one of the original members of the A.I.F. member said that he was very proud to be home again with his people.

Mr. Paul Whitman, the well-known solicitor of the firm of Messrs. Kellett & Jones, Gladstone, has been called up and has left for camp. During his stay in Gladstone he was very popular, being on the committee of the Gladstone Golf Club and a member of the Police Force. Prior to his departure, many friends took advantage of the occasion to wish him every success and a safe return.

QUEENSLAND'S BUTTER

£1,413,000 Less

Queensland's butter cheque for 1941-42 will be £1,413,000 less than the previous year on present rates. It is now estimated that this year's cheque will be £1,411,045, compared with £1,427,046 in 1941-42.

Estimated butter production in Queensland for 1941-42 is 1,656,532 boxes, compared with 2,096,871 boxes in the previous year, a decrease of 10,044 boxes, or about 20 per cent.

Adverse seasonal conditions, shortness of man power and the change over to cheese are the chief factors in the decline.

The State's butter output this year is the lowest since 1938-39 when it fell to 1,567,541 boxes. On the other hand, cheese production will exceed the previous record of 7,942 tons registered in 1938-39.

As a result of the decline in butter production, the industry has approached the Ministry for Commerce (Mr. Scully) to have the price of the Australian market, and has asked him to make representations to the British Government for a reduction in the tariff on butter and cheese.

BUTTER MANUFACTURE

PT. CURTIS ASSOCIATION

Cream Pay £74,356/8/7

The manufacture of butter for the month of May by the Port Curtis Dairy Association Ltd. was as follows: 165,701 lbs. the cheese quality 328,111 lbs. the first, 30,330 the second 5 lbs. the third 1,215,439 lbs. The payment made to suppliers was for: 423,744 lbs. the cheese quality 319,950 lbs. the first, 30,330 the second 5 lbs. the third 1,215,439 lbs. The rate of pay was 1/11 per lb. choice, 1/1 per lb. first, and 3d per lb. second and pastry qualities. The total pay being £74,356/8/7.

In addition, it is estimated that 2247 lbs. of commercial butter, which have been manufactured from sales of cream.

AN OPEN LETTER

Ken Lee's Orchestra

This committee desires to draw your attention publicly to what we regard as the very unfair decision on your part. That is, the quote for the G.A.S.S.A. ball, held on Thursday night.

For the same three players, from the G.A.S.S.A. ball, held on Thursday night. Your price to us was quoted at £5. The price till mid-night for the Port Curtis Dairy ball was £11. Your quote to us was £11/10/0 per player.

Our secretary, under instructions, wrote asking you to revise your prices, or consider making a donation to our fund.

In your reply you flatly stated that the quotation would stand. Now, we as a committee, have worked very hard to make the G.A.S.S.A. ball a success, and we did not feel that you were justified in marking up your price to a committee working for patriotic ends, or at least if you marked up your price to us, your members should be prepared to sacrifice personal profits by way of a donation for patriotic purposes.

We know that practically every dance these days comes under the patriotic heading, but it is natural that we all have to make some sacrifice in order to "give till it hurts".

We feel that advantage has been taken of the fact that there is only one cricketer in "Up at Lords".

Tom Roderer made a good impression with his recitation, "The Man Upon the Lawn". Gladys Rowe created some laughter with her humorous play, "The Old Man and His Wife".

Elva and Dorothy were the interest of the audience by a display of step dancing, including the Red Rover and the Irish Jig. All joined enthusiastically in the singing, led by Jean Morrison, Irene Stanfield, and Gloria Rowe in "The Man's Farewell" and "The Woodpecker's Song".

The audience was most appreciative of the effort of Jean Brown, Hazel Dennis, and J. J. Slattery in their trio numbers, "Wish Me Luck" and "Bless 'Em All".

WEDDING BELLS

Benedick-Schuh

A wedding of interest to Gladstone and district residents was celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Mount Morgan, when Kathleen Begrich, (third daughter of Mrs. J. E. Schuh) and the late Mr. T. E. Schuh, of Brierley, were married to James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedick, of Calipatria.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. N. Schuh, of the firm of the Wedding March. She wore a frock of bridal satin with a softly shirred bodice, featuring a sweetheart neckline. The skirt fell to a long train. Her bridesmaid wore a lovely cascade of pearls and was escorted by Mrs. J. E. Schuh.

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AT NAGORIN

SCHOOL CONCERT

Children's Efforts

Appreciated

A school concert in aid of the Gladstone branch of the Red Cross Society took place at Nagorin last Saturday night.

The concert was a very successful one, the result being that people flocked to the hall from as far as 10 miles. The attendance at the hall constituted an all-time record.

The crowd was not slow to show its appreciation of the efforts of the children by frequent rounds of applause, which greeted each item. The children played their parts admirably, many with the "sankofa" of professional artists.

The choruses "Australia" and "The Blue Danube" were harmoniously rendered by the school choir. The patriotic song, "Red White and Blue", was a great success. The girls were rewarded appropriately and Joan Rowe represented "Bismillah".

Two very popular items were supplied by the boys, these being two action songs, "Waiting Matilda" and "Members of the Press". In both of these the boys played their parts manfully.

The action songs, "My Curly Headed Baby" and "Ten Little Nigger Boys", were sung by the younger children, and they evoked much applause and laughter from the audience.

Several recitations were given at intervals during the programme. Elva Stapleton gave a sweet recitation of her solo number, "Alice Blue Gown".

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THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION FALLING

Man Power Necessary

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What opening the annual conference of the Queensland branch of the Australian Institute of Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries, in Brisbane, on the Agriculture and Stock (M. B. Baines), and

Man power is a vital production adequately was the greatest problem facing the dairying industry in this State. It was not generally appreciated that the least of the many aspects of the war effort was the preservation of the food supply. What perturbed him were recent developments in dairying. The country-side and towns. This would become more acute if some steps were not taken to prevent it.

It was his belief that the Commonwealth was continuing to neglect the dairy industry. Mr. Baines said it was his view that the industry could not afford to lose more men, and that even to maintain production it would be necessary to release men from the army.

One of the things wrong with the agricultural industry, and which would lead to a serious loss of production, was the fact that the industry was not taking into account any of the post-war programme. The production of the dairy industry was not taking into account any of the post-war programme.

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Stressed by Mr. Fadden

LAND GIRLS

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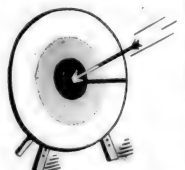
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DON'T TALK THE ENEMY LISTENS

Censor at Work

The Japanese submarine attack on Sydney Harbour yesterday in the heart of Australia's largest city, followed by the shelling of Sydney and Newcastle by submarine, has brought home to us the urgency of the phrase "Don't talk, the enemy listens."

Many people believe that if they don't mention troop movements or ships there are few other restrictions, but now that the war has become more developed, any little scrap of information may help to bring the enemy right here.

Many have wondered why the censor raps his blue pencil through a "harmless" phrase in a letter sent overseas. They do not realise that the censor and Australia can take no chances. Those few words, which might mean nothing much to their own ears, but they can form part of a jigsaw puzzle which can be pieced together if it falls into enemy hands.

Scenes of letters are abroad through the censor's office. In fact, the few unimportant words of "Mrs. Brown" alone that would matter, but the complete picture which is supplied by perhaps 100 people in the same area who each write a few words to him to tell their husbands and sons all that is going on back home.

These letters are posted from the same location and go overseas on the same mailcarrying ship. There is always the possibility that the enemy may get possession of those mail bags.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION. Here are some typical examples of valuable information, daily contained in letters: "Americans with large quantities of equipment pass by our house all day and night."

"The Americans passing through our suburb go to an aerodrome 30 miles away."

"New types of American planes are flying over all day from an airfield not far away."

"Thousands of Americans are camped 35 miles from here."

Such scraps of information written at the same time from the same district could give the enemy the exact location of an important operation which the Allied Command was trying to keep secret.

Censors also delete extracts of this kind: "Our beach has barbed wire twenty feet deep for two miles north and south of the town."

"Jim is stationed in —, but they haven't equipped him with their ack ack gun yet."

"The two guns always berth just below my house."

"Mrs. Smith's house, a mile away, has been taken over by the authorities. It is on the site of a big new ship building yard."

"They have cleared our road to all other traffic."

"Judging by the type of equipment remaining here they must intend building a big aerodrome."

"We have a naval patrol unit stationed here."

These careless people may unintentionally help the enemy. Australians can exercise care in what they write and act as their own censors.

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June 27

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THE MOON

Land Quarter	July 5
New Moon	July 13
First Quarter	July 21
Full Moon	July 28

A.B.C. and B.B.C. NEWS TIMES

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS
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HOME GARDENING

Points to Remember

PUMPKINS EASY TO GROW.

Two or three pumpkin vines, notwithstanding their certainly require plenty of room to ramble, will supply the wants of an average family if grown properly. They are easy to grow, and if properly planted they grow for a long time, especially the variety known as Queensland Blue.

Pumpkins required for keeping should be left on the vine until they are quite ripe; that is, when the stem has dried right out, leaving the stem of the pumpkin sealed over with a thin layer of corky cells. Careful handling to avoid bruising or any other injury is important.

A good way of storing pumpkins is to make a kind of stout wire-netting or sack. As they are placed in the sack plenty of straw packing between each pumpkin will prevent bruising.

ABOUT FERTILISERS.

The three most important plant food constituents are nitrogen (which is the leaf builder), potash (the fibre and skeleton builder), and phosphorus (the ripening element and fruit builder). So that for best results the plants need nitrogen, for their roots and stems they must have potash; and for fruit and flowers and seeds phosphorus is necessary.

In the successful use of fertilisers the main points are: (1) Natural manures, well rotted and in plentiful supply; (2) Nitrogenous fertilisers, little and often.

Humus is essential for successful vegetable cropping. Humus consists of decayed vegetable matter, and its function is the soil to retain moisture, improve the texture of the soil and make conditions (besides of its release of certain acids) that lead to the chemical decomposition of artificial manures, if they're used, and so making them available to the plants. Decomposition is, of course, assisted by the action of bacteria in the soil and in rotted vegetation.

Another point to be remembered in home gardening is that lime is not a fertiliser. Although that is so, lime performs certain valuable functions in the soil. It frees potash from its insoluble forms and helps in the development of the micro-organisms which form nitrates in the soil. Air-slaked lime is the usual form of garden lime, and it is of the same composition as ground limestone.

Scott's emulsion, which is not a fertilizer, is a good substance for garden use. It helps to keep out soil-borne diseases, in liquid form it stimulates colour in flowers.

The most important essential in successful vegetable garden is cultivation: regular cultivation and thorough weeding, by the use of a hoe, are indispensable and the ground, kept open while during dry weather, cultivation after watering results in the evaporation of soil moisture, a very important point if water is the enemy is not plentiful.

A booklet on Home Gardening containing tables of planting times for Southern, Queensland, Central Queensland, and Northern Queensland, can be had free from the Minister for Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane.

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Care has been taken to ensure that the most hardship as possible will be inflicted on the civilian community, and that all will have a fair share of what is available to the whole community. The rationing scale provides what experts consider an adequate wardrobe.

To keep the clothing available in circulation and to prevent stocks of used clothing accumulating in homes, it has been decided that sales of used clothing will be coupon free.

Customers who buy new clothing personally must produce their ration books and identity cards and the shop assistant will cut out the number of coupons required.

Mail order customers may cut out coupons themselves and send them to a retailer with their order. They must write their name and the number of their ration book on the coupons, and paste them on to a sheet of paper, on which their name and address is written.

Should the shop be unable to fill the order, the coupons may be returned to the owner, or held against further purchases according to the customer's directions.

Coupons which have been cut out from books cannot be used in over-the-counter trading, and if returned from shops must be used again for mail order buying.

HOME FRONT

Comforts Appreciated

"Above all your parcels let the boys know they are not forgotten." An Australian soldier still in the Middle East, has written this to Australian Comforts Fund officials. He added that this sentimental value was as great or greater than the retail value of the gifts. Due to the rationing of the A.I.P. and calls made on stocks after the fall of Java and Singapore, supplies of woolen goods are depleted. Now is the time for knitters to make more to take up their needles and fill the shelves at depots. Wool is available from A.C.F. branch members, and there is great need for knitted sweaters, pullovers, socks, mittens, and every little mitten.

A radio operator, one of the survivors from a torpedoed Allied ship, writes: "The great majority of our men landed with only the clothing they were wearing, and the comforts distributed to all hands came at a very opportune moment."

LETTER WRITERS

WARNED

Action Be Taken

A warning against mentioning in letters, especially those sent overseas, the names and locations of buildings taken over for defence purposes by Australian and Allied Forces, was issued by the Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Foye).

The Minister pointed out that such information was of great value to the enemy and it was always possible that these letters would fall into hostile hands.

Military authorities had been concerned to find prominent buildings in large cities named and their location mentioned in letters intended for overseas recipients.

Mr. Foye said that even action would be taken against offenders. People who thoughtlessly gave away such information were impeding the progress of defence preparations.

In these buildings, as well as enabling the enemy to compile a list of important strategic buildings, streets, and other points of interest.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Commanders who know only a little, may talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

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- 2) Learn to do without luxuries and non-essentials.
- 3) Conserve all materials possible, discarding or destroying only those that have no salvage value.
- 4) Make as much provision as we can for our families and dependents (for no one wants his family to become a burden on others).
- 5) Put all we can into War Loans.

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ATLANTIC CHARTER

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY

Unity to Win the War

At an Allied Press service at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, Canon H. S. Baker said that both the Atlantic Charter and the Anglo-Russian treaty indicated that the unity required to win the war must be the same nature as unity in the required afterwards for a world-wide peace.

This, he said, must be based upon justice, security and freedom for both victors and vanquished.

"Nothing short of this universal aspiration is capable of removing suspicion and of drawing the energies of all the contracting nations into one great humanitarian channel," he stressed.

Canon Baker said that the Anglo-Russian treaty implemented this ideal with regard to Europe, and would prove beneficial provided that the signatories were in their mind that they used their alliance for their own advantage when the latter conflicted with the welfare of mankind. Even under the wider outlook of the charter, the British Empire, Russia and China did not represent the whole world, and so would have to work together to bring into being another organization for the maintenance of world peace.

"Australia, with us, real," he continued, "will need a change of heart and a consequent change of policy. A grave responsibility rests upon those allied nations which claim to be Christian in its relation in making the charter effective. The success or failure of this tremendous experiment in international co-operation for the good of the world will largely depend upon the amount of Christian faith and principle infused into it."

This is a reasoned statement on the world problem, and merits careful consideration. On the background of the world conflict it sets the ideal of the democratic forces represented by the United Nations. These nations which represent over half the nations of the world, hold it within their power to make the world anew. They have not only declared their intention of setting out on such a career, they have also enunciated the principles on which they proposed to act in their work of reconstruction. These are to be liberty, peace, and opportunity for all, considered as well as victory — which will be guaranteed by the united force of those who are pledged by the Charter and the treaty.

There is the possible danger that power in the hands of the victors may be misused, but if they act in accordance with the principles enunciated by them, those whom they conquer will share in the blessings for which they themselves are fighting.

For the world to have that assurance is no small thing. It represents an ideal in keeping with the Christian faith, but unless it has behind it the resources of the Christian faith, it is in danger of falling short of complete realization. This is our reason of concern of the Christian faith is recently needed.

COTTON AS A WAR WINNER

Its National Importance

Science is now finding hundreds of new uses for old crops and old uses for new crops by converting them into industrial products which are in everyday demand.

Some of the outstanding discoveries of industrial chemistry involve not only cotton fibres, but the by-products of cotton seed, and these discoveries have a far greater place in industry and agriculture than in general reality. In fact, it was stated recently in the United States of America that the growing importance of new products from cotton seed may make it necessary to grow cotton in that country for seed rather than for fibre. It is now said that cotton enters more extensively into the manufacturing industry than any other crop grown in the United States.

Cotton is used in the manufacture of all kinds of clothing, household articles, sportswear, artificial leather, motor tyres, and motor fan belts, and electrical supplies. Cotton also is used in the making of motion picture films, paper, rayon, and munitions.

Cotton linters, the short fibres remaining on the seed after the long fibres, or raw cotton as they are called, have been removed during the spinning operations. They are used for upholstery and for the filling of horse collars. Even the cottonseed around a kernel of cottonseed is made from cotton linters.

Cotton seed hulls are used in the making of explosives, solvents, and plastic material, as well as for cattle feed. Cotton oil is used in soap, cosmetics, chemicals, lamps, cooking compounds, and butter substitutes. Altogether, about eighty important products are manufactured from material obtained from cotton seed, and new uses are being discovered every day.

All this has an especial interest for Queensland cotton growers, who are responding splendidly to the emergency demands being made on their industry.

In Australia we have not been slow in realizing the tremendous importance of cotton in the economy of the Commonwealth; and also the imperative need for more cotton and cotton seed.

Cotton seed meal, as dairy farmers have found out, is one of the cheapest and best concentrated feeds for milk-producing cows. But we must have more of it, especially in winter time, when pastures are usually low in protein content. Shepherds, too, know the value of cotton seed meal, but it is not yet fully appreciated by pig breeders. In the United States it is being increasingly fed to piglets to pigs where green pastures are available.

The farmer who grows an area of cotton produces not only highly valuable raw cotton as necessary for national purposes, but also produces cotton seed which yields by-products of extreme value to the stockholders of the State. The cotton grower is also assisting in providing raw materials for a probable huge industrial expansion, when all the uses to which cotton and its derivatives may be put are taken into account.

The cotton grower, therefore, is doing a great national job, and every other farmer with suitable conditions for cotton growing would share in a great national service by planting as much cotton as he can cultivate efficiently. For the cotton crop there is a guaranteed market and a guaranteed price. The call for cotton today is more than urgent. It is imperative.

SWIMMING POOL

New Water Reservoir

Trains whose water supply is threatened by heavy action have been given an added boost by the construction of a new water reservoir at 25th in Kent.

Previously, the water supply was drawn from the water supply reservoir for more than 20000 people.

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ARMY'S "DON'T TALK"

Campaign to be Extended

The Australian Army plans to extend its "Don't Talk" card and poster campaign, said the Minister for the Army (Mr. J. M. Fisher).

Hundreds of thousands of these cards and posters have already been distributed in an effort to restrain "chatterboxes," both military and civilian.

Firm and graphic warnings of how easily talk can sink troops, ships, and popular services given a security (visit are included in the wide variety of warning messages.

Posters are prominently displayed in all Army establishments. Cards on phones warn against conversation on military secrets. Other cards containing everyday information interspersed with security messages have been circulated in thousands.

"Don't talk" is being put into effect over the country. That letter may fall into enemy hands, officers and men are warned.

Troops who have returned from overseas are urgently asked to refrain from unguarded conversation concerning information they have brought back with them.

Travellers in trains, trams, and buses have the security message impressed upon them by cards and posters.

Workers in munition factories are strongly warned against spreading information concerning the production of armaments.

Special attention will, in future, be devoted to hotels, where it is felt that the influence of the enemy is being handled about to a disturbing degree.

Mr. Fisher urged all whom the measures concerned to heed them. Stern measures would be taken against offenders, spies, and saboteurs.

BEER MUGS

Britain's New "Austerity" Pottery

Beer and cider mugs, once popular in old English taverns, are coming back into more general use. There is a shortage of drinking glasses, and this is also causing restaurants and licensed houses in Britain to go back to the drinking cup or pottery beaker of the 17th century, shaped exactly like a tumbler.

Beakers in pottery are one of the new lines in the "utility" crockery work-out by the British pottery industry to meet the scarcity of domestic ware due to labour shortage.

Makers of famous china like Doulton, Royal Worcester, Shelley, Spode and Wedgwood are now concentrating upon simple plain white work, all in one shape and nothing too light or of the heavy "workhouse" type.

The twelve different standard articles include cups and saucers, plates, teapots, pie and vegetable dishes, as well as mugs and beakers. The new designs for them are far from unattractive. The designers have used their skill to such good effect that although the results are as "austere" as the times demand, they are far more pleasing to the touch and sight than the cheap badly decorated imitations which had to Britain in peace time. In quality as well as quantity, they will satisfactorily meet the requirements of the British housewife until peace comes again.

MEET THE NIMS

Britain's Women Workers

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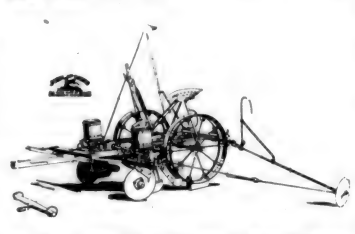
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

GLADSTONE RESIDENTS

Secret S. Cotton of Gladstone, whose wisdom in leading good advice to pedestrians for their guidance in the brown-out, has the footpaths and don't walk on the road.

AIR RAID WARDENS

All air raid wardens are asked to attend the meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 2, when a lecture will be delivered by Capt. W. Rutherford. This meeting will take the place of the one that was to be held on July 1.

REEF AND RIVER FISH

Excellent hauls of reef and river fish are being brought in to the Gladstone Fisheries. On Monday Mr. Alf Hick had 100 lb. of mackerel on his launch, besides a larger consignment of blue Burnett salmon.

GOLF

The Secretary of the Gladstone Golf Club (Mr. H. O'Shea) advises that the mixed foursomes set down for Saturday last will now be played on Sunday afternoon next. The fairways have been mown and the links are in first-class condition.

INTEREST FREE LOAN

The Manager of the Commonwealth Bank (Mr. W. H. Hall) advises that the sum of £100 has been received from Mr. J. C. Haddock, of Little Barron Street, Gladstone, as an interest free loan to the Commonwealth Government.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

On Friday, July 3, a street stall will be conducted in the Grand Hotel building under the auspices of the Church of England Women's Guild. Donations of cakes, produce, etc., will be greatly appreciated. Miss M. Butterworth is secretary.

WOMEN'S ARMY

Mrs. W. R. Gilling of Gladstone, advises that the first batch of girls to enrol at Gladstone in the Women's Army left for Dundaberg by mail train on Monday to report for their medical test. The enlistment includes stenographers, stockkeepers, canteen workers, and cooks.

BILLIARD SALOON FOR SALE

An advertisement appears in this issue offering for sale the billiard saloon business which was conducted by the late F. J. Gardner, situated in Gordon Street. Full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Union Trustee Company of Australia Ltd., 400 Queen Street, Brisbane, or Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Secretary, Gladstone.

AIRMEN MISSING

YOUNG MAX JOINED THE A.I.F. when he was in the C.P.S. office, Gladstone, and afterwards transferred to the Air Force, where he had a meteoric career overseas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean of Cloncurry.

Mr. McLean was Police Magistrate and Warden at Gladstone for several years.

The other missing boy is Pilot Officer Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward of Maryborough. Mr. Ward was manager of the bank of New South Wales, Gladstone, for eight years, and his son, who was very popular in town, enlisted from here. He is posted missing, believed drowned in operation at an undisclosed base.

SALE OF ROSE VALE

BOYNE VALLEY LINE

Purchased by W. and A. B. Ferris

The old established grazing property, "Rose Vale" Down Gullies, has been sold by Mrs. E. H. Welch to Messrs. W. and A. B. Ferris on a walk-in-walk-out basis.

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COMFORTS FUND

MONTHLY MEETING

Various Matters Dealt With

The monthly meeting of the Gladstone branch of the A.I.F. was held in the Higgins Hall on Friday, June 26. Present: The President (Mrs. C. W. Macfarlane), the Hon. Treasurer (Mrs. A. J. Higgins), and Messrs. J. C. Chapman, J. Chapman, Turner, Hickson, J. Worthington, Watt, Gordon, H. C. Smith, Keating, and Class. Absentees were Messrs. Tom, James, Hickson, Tom, and Tippet.

SPECIAL PRAYER
The meeting opened with the National Anthem, followed by a special prayer for the men of the fighting forces.

WELCOMED
The President thanked members for their attendance, and welcomed Messrs. Chapman and Class, who had been absent for some months.

ACCOUNTS
Accounts amounting to £87/6 were passed for payment.

STREET STALL
The committee for the July street stall will be Messrs. W. C. Chapman and G. Hickson, who would appreciate donations of cakes, jams, produce, etc.

APPEAL FOR BOOKS
Another appeal is being made for books and material for the fighting forces, and the branch would much appreciate donations towards this appeal. Mr. A. W. Young has kindly consented to receive books at the Gladstone Club and Curry.

KNITTING AND SEWING CIRCLE
The convenor of the Knitting and Sewing Circle submitted the following report:

Since last meeting 24 khaki handkerchiefs, 23 pairs socks, 2 neckties, 11 pairs mittens, 7 baby's caps, 7 pullovers, also 37 mattress covers made for the local Home Refuge Committee. Books were donated by E. M. Barker, Miss Australia (Pty.) Ltd. and Port Curtis Hokey Association £12/2/4.

GOODS FORWARDED
During the month the following goods were forwarded to headquarters:

2 cases books and 1 case containing 18 plume suits, 2 plume coats, 6 khaki shirts, 97 moss bags, 201 handkerchiefs, 335 handkerchiefs.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the branch will be held on Friday, July 17, at 3 p.m. All members and friends are invited to be present to review the year's work.

COTTON DETERIORATING
Insufficient Pickers

The General Manager of the Queensland Cotton Board (Mr. J. Young) said that a lowering in the grade of the State's cotton crop was occurring because insufficient pickers were available.

Mr. Young said up to 90 per cent of the crop had been harvested at this stage in normal years, but despite the small crop this year, it was doubtful whether 50 per cent of it had been picked.

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CIVIL DEFENCE

POSITION AT GLADSTONE

Captain Rutherford's Visit

The Executive Officer, Mr. J. H. Mansel, was informed by the Civil Defence Administration that Captain Rutherford A.I.F. will deliver a lecture on civil defence at the Town Hall on Friday, July 2, at 8 p.m.

Although the lecture is primarily for civil defence workers it is intended that all persons who are interested in the subject of civil defence should be present.

Captain W. Rutherford was chief instructor in A.R.P. in Queensland before he came to Gladstone, and has just returned from the Middle East. He has been granted special leave at the request of the Queensland Government to enable him to give civil defence workers the benefit of his knowledge and practical experience. He became a chemical and passive air defence officer on the headquarters of an Australian division. He was eighteen months in the Middle East, during which time he attended schools conducted by the British Army in chemical warfare and passive air defence.

Everyone attending will be interested in the lecture, and the opportunity is one that should not be missed by anyone, and it is hoped that the hall will be filled to capacity.

TOWN COUNCIL
A SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting of the Council, held on Friday night, a resolution was carried to borrow the sum of £1000 for the purpose of an inter-connection between the plants of the Electric Authority and the Port Curtis Light Association, and to defray the cost of the preparation of plans and specifications in connection with new plant for the Power House.

The Town Clerk reported that in connection with the Council's application to the loan and to the cost of civil defence expenditure, which was anticipated would cost £1403/11/4, he had received a cheque for subsidy, amounting to £612/1/6 and loan money £855/5/7.

It was decided to pass for payment the half-yearly interest and redemption charges, amounting to £382/6/8, the balance remaining to the credit of £440/15/10 to the ratepayers.

The Council received a letter from the Treasury Department, Brisbane, to the effect that provided the Council met all its commitments to that Department, arrangements would be made for a reduction of interest on all loans with the exception of the 10 year water loan, while the term of some loans would be extended.

The new proposed rate would be 2/5/6 per cent.

This would result in an annual saving of £546/15/10 to the ratepayers.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN
Over-subscribed £2,500,000

The Prime Minister, Mr. (Cyril) Curlew, has announced that the second Liberty War Loan of £25,000,000, which closed last week, had been over-subscribed by £2,500,000.

Mr. Curlew said the final result of the loan was a total of £27,500,000, which had been subscribed by 152,000 individual applicants. The most pleasing feature of the loan was the large number of subscribers of amounts from £10 to £20.

BREAD SHORTAGE
Position in Brisbane

There are prospects of a bread shortage for Brisbane's civil population because of greater army demand on bakers and manpower problems. The Secretary of the Australian Bread Manufacturers of Queensland (Mr. R. Ford) said:

An extensive meeting of the association had expressed concern at the way in which bakers' employees were being called up for military service. A deputation had been appointed to approach the manpower authorities.

The demand for bread had increased enormously because of military contracts and greater civilian requirements, following the shortage of flour and some other foodstuffs.

JAPANESE EMPIRE
Three Years' Gaol

Lawrence Frederick Bullock (21) was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, and Charles Leonard Albert Williams (23), consoling, sent to two years' for having conspired between February 1 and March 1 to assist the Japanese Empire.

On the ground that the sentences were unduly severe, counsel moved to have an appeal allowed, but the court refused to grant it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL
Private W. A. Jenkins, on Mr. R. R. Jenkins, P.O. Street, Gladstone, has been released to N.S. Wales after spending a few days here at home from the Middle East. But looked well, and was very pleased to be back in Australia.

An old Gladstonian, who was for many years on the Embassy Theatre staff, Messrs. Tom O'Connor, now back in Australia, has been released to his former employer, Mr. Stan Chapman, who praises the splendid work of the messes and V.A.D.s in Australia, and is very interested in the theatre.

AMERICAN TEA
PROGRAMME APPRECIATED

Delightful Afternoon

An American tea took place at the Town Hall on Thursday, June 25, and was largely attended.

The delightful musical programme which was presented was very much appreciated by all present.

Those who contributed to the programme were:

Song: Arthur Convent, piano: John Jackson, The English Fish and Yanks; Pat Janet, Shirley, Freddie and his dancers, and Miss Joan Liddell; action song: "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow" (Linda, Fred and Carol); song: Mrs. J. Busted; song: "Swanee River" (Convent, piano).

A musical competition conducted by Mrs. J. Busted was won by Miss Nina Busted.

Afternoon tea was served by the charming young girls.

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Messrs. McFarlane, Liddell, Busted, Joseph, and Miss Pat Jackson acted as accompanists during the afternoon.

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SPARKS DEFEAT BANDITS

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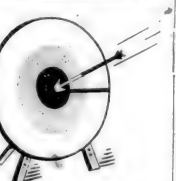
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Useful Information

PERSONS CALLED UP FOR SERVICE

If you are called up for service in any of the armed forces take your ration book with you. You will be asked for it.

PERSONS LEAVING THE COUNTRY

If you are leaving Australia for more than four weeks you must hand your ration book to a Customs Officer at the last port of call.

DEATHS

When a person dies, the person registering the death is responsible for seeing that the deceased's ration book is handed to the Registrar of Deaths together with the identity card.

When you make a number of purchases at the same time, the number of coupons is decided by adding up all the separate items.

IDENTITY CARDS

Your identity card will carry the number of the ration book issued to you. A retailer may at any time demand to see your identity card as well as your ration book. Officers of the Rationing Commission may also require customers engaged in buying rationed goods to produce their identity cards. You should always have your identity card with you when away from home. Have it handy when buying rationed goods.

LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BOOKS

If your book is lost, stolen or destroyed, you will have to satisfy the Rationing Commission that the loss is genuine. New books will not be issued otherwise and will not contain the full number of coupons. A statutory declaration will be required in all cases and a charge may be made.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If at any time you wish to complain of the treatment you have received under the rationing system, or to make inquiries as to how you should proceed in certain cases, you should write to the Deputy Director of Rationing in your State.

PLANT GROWN WITHOUT SOIL

10 lbs. of Fruit

To increase the war supply of fresh vegetables, people in Britain are trying hydroponics, the science of growing plants in water containing chemical food.

Several experiments have been carried out by British scientists with various systems of water culture. One method is to suspend the plants in a tray over a tank containing the nutrient solution, into which the roots dip. In other systems, which have yielded good results, plants are grown in sand, gravel or clean cinders to which the nutrient solution is applied.

The simplest method of all is the "hand-watering" system, which requires no special equipment. All that is needed is a barrel for the nutrient solution, administered by an ordinary watering-can to plants sown in pure washed sand in pots or self-watered boxes. Numerous experiments, both out of doors and under glass, have been made with this method, and with the right technique no difficulty has been found in getting from 5 to 10 lbs. of vegetables per plant. Equally satisfactory yields of carrots, turnips, potatoes, lettuce and other crops have been obtained.

It is now simple enough to supply the right amount of plant food and intelligent gardener can prepare nutrient solutions either from pure chemicals or from fertilizers and high-grade commercial salts, provided he keeps exactly to the quantities specified for each mixture.

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TINNED DAIRY UTENSILS

Care Needed

Insurance on the convenience of tinned dairy utensils, such as condensed milk, cream, and butter, is often overlooked. It is these tinned products upon which depend the average citizen's view of tinned dairy utensils as a convenient and safe method of obtaining these products.

Allowing moisture to enter the cans after cleaning, especially in the case of tinned milk, is a common cause of spoilage. Therefore, tinned dairy utensils should be thoroughly cleaned and sealed, or steam sterilized and then stored upside down to drain.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

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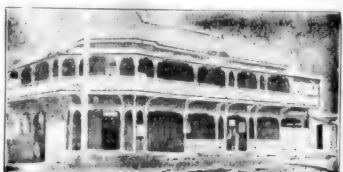
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STEALING VEGETABLES

FROM STATE SCHOOL
GARDEN

Adams Convicted and Fined

In the Police Court on Monday
last, the S.M. Mr. J. H. Mansell,
Magistrate, Adams (19) was charged
with stealing vegetables, valued at 1
s. 6d., from the State School Garden,
Gladstone, on July 1st.

Adams pleaded guilty and on the
first charge he was convicted and
fined 2s. 6d. and on the second
charge he was convicted and discharged.

Adams was committed to the
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GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB

RAIN SUSPENDS PLAY

Credit Balance at June 30

The Gladstone Golf Club has
been suspended of rain on
both Saturday and Sunday at the
clubhouse on the golf course.
The rain was so heavy that it was
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ten days later a young man walked to the Patent Office to patent a device for neutralising the magnetic field created by a ship, by placing electric cables around the hull.

The inventor was Mr. Frank George Barnes, consulting engineer at Seasoby (Melbourne). He contacted him seven the mine when he applied for the patent, but learning of a new device, he thought out a solution based on a law known to scientists of elementary physics. To destroy steel ship which enters a British port is fitted with electric cables called a "degaussing" device, a thanks to an Australian engineer. If the secret weapon proved to be

Additional administrative, V.A. appointments were being made on long lines of communication and the Minister. These were: North Wales, Victoria and Queensland, assistant controllers; South Australia and Western Australia, assistants; Tasmania, assistant, and the new controller, Miss Kathleen, recently returned from the Middle East, where she was matron of A.I.F. General Hospital. She arrived in Palestine, Greece and Egypt, and arrived back in Australia three months ago.

He ended with a complaint that "there are still too many people who think that it is our duty to help Britain in the war against Japan, and that our interests still are on the side of Britain."

other directions Britain's record industry has been pressed to the war effort. A number of training establishments in the U. S. are making use of records for the technical ground work for flying crews. The country's airplane engines, for example, are produced by gramophone records learning "blind" flying.

in a Sydney suburb a nurse-joined up. His wife donned the blue apron and cuts up joints and chops with an artistry that calls for admiration. In fact, there is now scarcely a trade or calling in which women are not carrying on the work successfully.

Mr. Ford) has denied that following the enlistment of members of the A.M.F. into the A.L.F. A.M.F. units would be broken up. Mr. Ford emphasized that the approval given to enlistment of A.M.F. personnel as A.L.F. would not include the breaking up of any Militia units or reorganization, and that for the present volunteers would remain with their own

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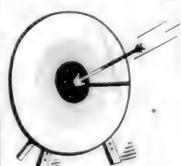
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10.10.41	11.11.29	5.00 1.30	5.00 1.30
11.11.54	12.12.11	6.10 5.45	6.10 5.45
12.12.24	1.1.1	7.20 6.55	7.20 6.55
13.1.12.31	2.1.18	8.30 8.15	8.30 8.15
14.1.30	3.1.26	9.40 9.25	9.40 9.25
15.1.48	4.1.34	10.50 10.35	10.50 10.35
16.1.66	5.1.42	12.00 11.45	12.00 11.45
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18.1.102	7.1.58	2.20 2.15	2.20 2.15
19.1.120	8.2.6	3.30 3.25	3.30 3.25
20.1.138	9.2.14	4.40 4.35	4.40 4.35
21.1.156	10.2.22	5.50 5.45	5.50 5.45
22.1.174	11.2.30	7.00 6.55	7.00 6.55
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29.1.300	6.3.26	2.10 2.15	2.10 2.15
30.1.318	7.3.34	3.20 3.25	3.20 3.25
31.1.336	8.3.42	4.30 4.35	4.30 4.35

THE MONO.
First Quarter July 21
Full Moon July 24

AUGUST.		High Water.	Low Water.
Date.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1.8.40	9.40 7.51	5.40 1.30	5.40 1.30
2.8.58	10.50 9.00	6.50 2.40	6.50 2.40
3.8.76	12.00 10.10	8.00 3.50	8.00 3.50
4.8.94	1.10 11.20	9.10 5.00	9.10 5.00
5.8.112	2.20 12.30	10.20 6.10	10.20 6.10
6.8.130	3.30 1.40	11.30 7.20	11.30 7.20
7.8.148	4.40 2.50	12.40 8.30	12.40 8.30
8.8.166	5.50 4.00	1.50 9.40	1.50 9.40
9.8.184	7.00 5.10	3.00 10.50	3.00 10.50
10.8.202	8.10 6.20	4.10 12.00	4.10 12.00
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14.8.274	12.50 11.00	8.50 4.40	8.50 4.40
15.8.292	1.00 12.10	10.00 5.50	10.00 5.50
16.8.310	2.10 1.20	11.10 6.60	11.10 6.60
17.8.328	3.20 2.30	12.20 7.70	12.20 7.70
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19.8.364	5.40 4.50	2.40 9.90	2.40 9.90
20.8.382	6.50 5.60	3.50 11.00	3.50 11.00
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24.8.454	11.30 10.00	7.90 3.40	7.90 3.40
25.8.472	12.40 11.10	9.00 4.50	9.00 4.50
26.8.490	1.50 12.20	10.10 5.60	10.10 5.60
27.8.508	3.00 1.30	11.20 6.70	11.20 6.70
28.8.526	4.10 2.40	12.30 7.80	12.30 7.80
29.8.544	5.20 3.50	1.40 8.90	1.40 8.90
30.8.562	6.30 4.60	2.50 10.00	2.50 10.00
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Last Quarter August 4
New Moon August 12
First Quarter August 19
Full Moon August 26

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The membership fee covers the full cost of the magazine, which is published without advertising and as a non-profit publication. All members of the association's committee serve in an honorary capacity, and all editorial work on the magazine is performed without charge.

Naturally an association formed to obtain and distribute information about prisoners, to help relatives obtain information and to aid them in some cases, to provide next-of-kin parcels in order to help them further their work. Donations, therefore, are sought from sympathisers for the balance of funds necessary to carry on the association's activities.

The committee is interested in others interested to join the association, and to band themselves together for the purpose of looking after the peculiar needs of prisoners of war, not only while they remain prisoners of war, but on the cessation of war, because they will probably require more sympathetic attention and care than other soldiers owing to:

- (a) Possible physical deterioration.
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- All inquiries regarding membership, subscriptions for membership, and donations to the association should be directed to the Secretary, Prisoners of War Relatives' Association, Bank of Australasia Chambers, Queen Street, Brisbane. Country members are invited to call at the association's rooms any time they are in the city.

DIG FOR VICTORY

Britain's Army Gardeners

Faced with a dearth of fresh vegetables for the troops at northern battle stations, the Australian military authorities some time ago despatched a number of experienced gardeners to the job of providing these necessary foodstuffs. Suitable land was located and the scheme quickly proved a success. For somewhat similar reasons the British Army operates a gardening plan, although on a more ambitious scale.

All over Britain soldiers are busy working on plots ranging from a few square feet on Salisbury Plain to large gardens of renoultionated houses in the cities. They are billed, gardeners of nearby evacuated homes, ground around battle quarters, gun sites and headquarters buildings.

Last year 5572 acres of land were cultivated by the troops, and it is expected that this year this figure will be at least doubled.

In 1911 vegetable production was equivalent to 25,000,000 daily rations, worth £10,000 and showed a final month of £10,000, of which £12,000 has already been distributed to the commands for the benefit of the troops.

The important point about these results is that the troops themselves their own produce, thereby reducing the demand on the country's limited food supplies, and relieving to some extent the main power problem of the agricultural industry.

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KING HIGGINS

By Capt. Frank Shaw

CHAPTER X (Continued)

Dick and Ralph Wynne dismounted a point above the river, and the latter, who was granted diplomatic privileges on the day of the launch after having been captured and the boat moved out past the fort of the Brisbane river without a word of challenge from the launching services. Not infrequently they took the boat out for a late evening's fishing. The water between the fort and the river, with its fish and it was usual for the launch to spend a few hours mooring.

"Somewhere about here," said the airman, dismounting some damned landmarks.

Notwithstanding the evening's lack of success, the launch created a considerable swell on the beach, and Dick would if it were worth the trouble to come searching in pursuit of what might reasonably prove to be only an illusion. But having come this far, he considered it folly to retreat.

With the boat's engine stopped, he stood up, listening if he might hear the distant thrub of Gaspardo's boat. Beyond the crash of the surf on the beach, the night was almost soundless. "Pshaw, this is all routine in a flat calm," observed Wynne in a whisper.

"It's all this volcanic trouble that's hanging around," explained Dick, remembering the many things he had heard in the Higgins' saga. His forebears had been meticulous in setting down even the most trifling incidents of local events and customs.

"Well, this is all routine in a flat calm," observed Wynne in a whisper. "It's all this volcanic trouble that's hanging around," explained Dick, remembering the many things he had heard in the Higgins' saga.

"Never carry one if I can avoid it," he said. "It's a non-combatant in this man's war."

Wynne shrugged. He daily risked life and limb in the air, but ashore on the ground, he liked to think he was allowed a sporting chance to defend himself.

"Well, we'll go this way," said the airman, jumping off into the back wash.

"Keep a little off the shore until you get a signal like this," said Dick to Manuel, at the same time flicking a series of dots and dashes with a pocket torch. "Hide the boat behind the rocks, if anything comes in from the sea."

"Si, Senor," answered Manuel. Dick followed Wynne and scrambled ashore just to the water, but in different to tropical disquietude.

After questing around like a bloodhound, the airman found what he declared to be the track he had seen from the air, and led the way. Dick felt a thrill run through his body. Anything might be at the head of this trail!

Suddenly Wynne touched his hand and drew him back into the shadows. "The engine," he said. "Footsteps were just audible, repeated sandals which made little sound. A human whistle sounded, not as a signal, but as if someone was endeavoring to keep his courage high in a spook-haunted world. A man stepped by still whistling and then vanished in the darkness."

Dick and Ralph waited until the sound of the man's footsteps were no longer audible.

"There's some place at the end of this track," whispered Wynne. "I thought it was a likely track."

"It was quite a considerable time before anything rewarded them. At last the path was a jungle trail, providing a short-cut to a beach that had fishing possibilities. They walked on, and then ran into a barred wire fence enclosing a small house. What its exact significance was, it was almost impossible to say, but it was tremendous in its unattractive place and consequently menacing."

"The place would hold a lot of rifles," remarked the airman after he had negotiated the barred wire and explored the building.

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SATURDAY

COMMON COLDS

HOW TO PREVENT THEM

What a Sneeze Can Do

Do you know that an ordinary sneeze will propel into the air many thousands of droplets laden with germs at an initial velocity of 120 feet per second?

This has been proved by the ingenious method of flash photographing a sneeze. The picture of the fine droplets shows, at some distance from the patient's face, a nebulous cloud that might be likened to a section of the Milky Way photographed on a starry night. It was shown also that a large number of germ-carrying droplets, from a sneeze were small and light enough to remain suspended in the air for over 15 minutes. The chance of danger from such an infection is not less than four feet for a person at the same height as the sneezer.

Do you dread the thought of a cold with the features of chiliness and weakness, and the misery of the stuffy nose and the sore throat. And yet we are often compelled to let a public place become a thoroughfare for germs by coughing and sneezing the germs responsible for causing us all this misery to say nothing of the danger of bronchitis, pneumonia, and the like, particularly in the case of children.

A prominent doctor in the South, in the course of some remarks on the common cold, said that an acquaintance of his suffering from a cold in the head had recently seated himself close beside him and in confidence breathed his opinion on the usefulness of doctors because they were unable to cure common colds.

The doctor had replied that although doctors might not know how to cure colds, they did know something about preventing them, and in so doing a manner as possible he asked the afflicted one to move a little further away. Incidents of this kind happen frequently to most of us.

It is a quite true that there is no real cure for this every day malady, notwithstanding that there are many advertised remedies. A specialist, once facetiously remarked that an infant, if not usually kept two weeks and a treated once a fortnight, illustrating the fact that the best treatment is prevention.

How then are we to prevent colds? In the first place, we must strengthen our own natural defences. We can do this by keeping our selves fit, by having plenty of fresh air and sunlight, by taking adequate exercise, and by eating the right kind of food.

In the next place, we must reduce the number of germs that we are likely to inhale. We can do this by dividing up the money by proper ventilation, we can protect the children by keeping them out of crowds and by allowing them to sleep in airy rooms and play in the open air particularly when colds are prevalent.

In the third place, we must, by example and precept, educate our children in clean habits, especially in the use of handkerchiefs or even noses.

We must create a public health conscience in our community by instructing people by all the means at our disposal as to the dangers associated with coughing and sneezing, and asking them to think of others, when they themselves are unfortunate enough to have a cold.

When people have colds they should provide themselves with large sized handkerchiefs (more than one to each person) into which they can cough or sneeze. Next, sneezes of clean-handled tissues really better because they can be burnt afterwards.

When travelling in public conveyances people with colds should take as little as possible and they should not attend gatherings in crowded buildings if they can possibly avoid doing so.

It is well to remember that the common cold, owing to the complications to which it gives rise, is responsible for a large number of deaths each year, especially among children and old people. This is because people continue to go about with colds and the risk of infection is therefore, greater than with other diseases which often prove to be fatal in bed. Therefore, take steps to reduce the spread of colds, and be preventive of the common cold.

Remember, this is also other methods to conserve material and capital. All be agreed by common sense and common decency, information, through the use of the "Observer" by addressing letters, "Baby Coughs, Pneumonia." These letters must not be omitted.

If you have anything to dispose of, or a general advertisement in the "Observer," let words for 1.5. The "Observer" is a newspaper.

Praxis

High prob by the drs given this "Woman's cry" at the time of the culture.

Other states men rural vital food dried (real) New food in the city.

The considerable Land Art withdrawal until all in been considered.

Official report, such as these will help wipe out the prejudice that exists in certain country districts against women rural workers. A woman's Land Army is necessary for Australia to keep up food production for our own and Allied troops, war workers, and civilians. It is no slanting job but it's essential, and women have proved they can do the same problem of maintaining the food line—and the same problem of farmers unwilling to give women a chance of showing what they could do. When the man power was not there to do but employ women. Now it has been announced in the House of Commons that Britain's Land Army has passed the 55,000 mark—25,000 women who helped save the food situation.

The excellent job done by land girls at Balfour is an example of what "land girls" can do. Eighty per cent of the girls who went there to pick grade and pack fruit were asked by the fruit growers to stay permanently. Many of these girls were formerly typists, shop assistants, milliners, dressmakers—regular "townies."

Leeton and Griffith, in the Murrumbidgee irrigation area, are other districts where women were formerly employed as a "typical" and are now regularly employed.

Poultry farms have employed women extensively since war began. Several large ones are entirely run by women. They build new yards, feed, attend incubators, collect eggs, and wash and pack them for distribution.

Skilled female shed hands are working in Armidale, N.S.W., shearing sheep this season. The girls were tutored by a land owner of the district, facilities having been placed at his disposal by the Armidale Technical College. Examined at the end of the course by a wool expert, they were awarded certificates of merit.

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PORT CURTIS TIDES

High Water	Low Water
JULY.	
Date, a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
29.10.29.10.55	4.50 2.34
30.11.11.11.39	5.07 5.21
31.12.12.12.11	6.20 4.10

AUGUST.

High Water	Low Water
Date, a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
1.1.1.1.1.1	7.05 7.00
2.1.1.1.1.1	7.40 7.51
3.1.1.1.1.1	8.20 8.49
4.1.1.1.1.1	9.15 9.59
5.1.1.1.1.1	10.05 10.56
6.1.1.1.1.1	11.00 11.50
7.1.1.1.1.1	12.01
8.1.1.1.1.1	1.01 1.30
9.1.1.1.1.1	2.01 2.34
10.1.1.1.1.1	2.59 3.25
11.1.1.1.1.1	3.56 3.34
12.1.1.1.1.1	4.34 4.11
13.1.1.1.1.1	5.09 4.59
14.1.1.1.1.1	5.40 5.26
15.1.1.1.1.1	6.14 5.10
16.1.1.1.1.1	6.50 4.50
17.1.1.1.1.1	7.25 4.35
18.1.1.1.1.1	8.00 4.19
19.1.1.1.1.1	8.34 4.03
20.1.1.1.1.1	9.01 3.50
21.1.1.1.1.1	9.41 3.30
22.1.1.1.1.1	10.11 3.10
23.1.1.1.1.1	10.50 2.50
24.1.1.1.1.1	11.27 2.49
25.1.1.1.1.1	12.01 2.56
26.1.1.1.1.1	12.59 2.59
27.1.1.1.1.1	1.42 3.14
28.1.1.1.1.1	2.50 3.24
29.1.1.1.1.1	3.42 3.40
30.1.1.1.1.1	4.27 3.50
31.1.1.1.1.1	5.07 3.59

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New Moon	August 12
First Quarter	August 19
Full Moon	August 28

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A STORY OF ADVENTURE
KING HIGGINS
By Capt. Frank Shaw

CHAPTER XI

Four days later, in the afternoon, Captain Higgins came ashore to clear his head and to settle his affairs.

"I want to thank you for a great time," he said to Frank. "It's a long time since I've had so much fun. You've been so kind

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300,000 British Bicycles

Australia will be included in the share-out of the 300,000 bicycles which the Board of Trade in London has agreed may be made available to Britain this year to meet the definite war requirements of overseas territories.

"Petrol restrictions apply in Australia as much as they do in Britain," Mr. H. R. Watling (director of the cycle manufacturers' organization) told an interviewer. "The need for transport by bicycle for munition workers and for the essential services in Australia is consequently as great as it is in Britain."

"The total figure of 300,000 includes components and during the war only essential repair parts for users of British bicycles will be sent to countries in the Western Hemisphere where the number of British bicycles has been growing steadily for years. We are of course, sending out such parts with the knowledge and approval of the Lease-Lend administration."

"Naturally, we cannot to-day send overseas anything like the number of bicycles shipped before the war, but arrangements have been made to send as many as possible to India, New Zealand and South Africa. Australia, and the other parts of the British Commonwealth have not been forgotten, and we are also meeting the requirements of territories served by the Middle East Supply Council, which include Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria and Transjordan."

"No tribute to the popularity of the British bicycle could be finer than the present demand from the Dominions, Colonies, and neutral countries, which has led to the agreement by our Board of Trade to the programme now sanctioned."

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WE Australians have a double-barrelled job to do: We have to help the Mother Country and our Allies win the war, and we have to keep the nation strong while we are doing it.

The army's strength depends on the efficiency and leadership of its officers, and the strength, courage, good sense, responsibility and morale of each soldier. The Nation's strength depends on the good sense and integrity of its leaders and on the morale, work and resources of each of its citizens.

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Date	Time	Time	Time
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THE MOON.

Last Quarter	August 4
New Moon	August 12
First Quarter	August 19
Full Moon	August 26

A.B.C. and B.B.C. NEWS TIMES

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THE GLADSTONE OBSERVER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

AIR RAID TEST.

Secret S. Conn. has advised us that another air raid test will take place on Saturday next. Particulars will be published in our next issue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Secret S. Conn. desires to be known that his department has moved to their new quarters at the new Court House building.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Church of England Women's Guild desires to thank all those who forwarded donations to their last street stall. The next street stall will be held on Friday, September 1.

SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS.

In our advertising columns readers are invited for the supply of provisions. Milk, bread, etc., to military camp Gladstone, during the period termination 21st December, 1942. Tenders close at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 17, and tender forms may be obtained from the Town Clerk, Gladstone Municipal Council.

GRAND BAND RECITAL.

On Thursday August 20, commencing at 7.30 p.m., a visiting United States Military Band will give a grand recital in the Trocadero in aid of the Comforts Fund Gladstone District Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society. A dance will follow, and the music will be supplied by an American orchestra. Particulars are advertised in to-day's issue.

AUCTION SALE.

Gladstone Agencies have received instructions from the Local District Public Trustee, Rockingham, to put up for sale by public auction two parcels of land situated on the main Gladstone Rockingham Road, approximately 15 miles from Gladstone, adjoining the railway line to Mania close to Talaba Railway Station. Further particulars are advertised on page 3 of this issue.

PRIVATE MERRY BOYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, of "Kia Ora" Yarrab, have been notified that their son, Private Merry Boyle, has been reported missing in Egypt, and is believed to be a prisoner of war. Mr. Boyle left Australia in June, 1940, and served in England, through the long siege of Tobruk, and in Syria prior to the battle for Egypt. Whilst in England he became engaged to Miss Joan Pettit, of Bromley, Kent.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. O. Bauer, well known sportsman and manager of the Gladstone District Football Club, met with an accident yesterday, when his car was struck by a heavy truck and lifted right across the roadway on to the cement. Fortunately, the point of impact missed the front of the car, and Mr. Bauer escaped with a severe shaking. His car, however, was extensively damaged, the rear wheel and mudguard being torn off the vehicle.

SCOUT NEWS

Second Gladstone Group

Nine Tons Scrap Rubber

(By "WONGS.")

To avoid confusion among our supporters, we wish to correct a paragraph which appeared in Saturday's "Observer." Group Scout Master C. D. Patrick, of Third Gladstone St. Scouts' Group, is not connected in any way with Second Gladstone Group. He has no authority to make any announcements on our behalf. The correct person to approach in this Group are Group Scout Master Eric Barker and Assistant Group Master Olive Knight.

The Second Gladstone Group has been busy for three weeks collecting rubber in its area, which is south of the railway line dividing the town.

The Group's 15 Scouts, and 15 Cubs did great work with their hand-carts and trucks, and have a pile of about 9 tons at the hut, a photo of which appeared in the "Telegraph" recently.

If we have missed anyone in our area, would they please contact G.S.M. E. Barker, at phone 172, and he will make arrangements to pick up the rubber.

Three more members of this group have enlisted in the R.A.F. ex-Scout. Frank Liddell, Club Master A. G. Wainwright, and A.S.M. H. Plimpton, who left to take up a position in Mackay. There are now three first-class Scouts in the group. Patrol leaders Kevin Black and Richard Lacey completed their first-class journey last Saturday and Sunday. This is the final test for the badge.

The Cubs are doing well. Recently five of them came up to Scouts' Training for the course using two months' time. The group has 13 members, and is often to be seen revelling, and always wishing to be kept in touch with A.C.M. Club Knight.

"Ant" Watson and Maureen have just received their first star.

THE SHOW of the Year—The Presentation of the Town's Town Hall on Friday 25th August.

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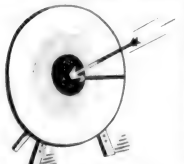
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TULAGI

Capital British Solomons

Visualise a capital of a large territory that is without a street, car, a motor car, a horse, rail, or any form of transport other than by human labour. That was pre-war Tulagi, capital of the British Solomons.

Tulagi is on an island of the same name, the official capital of more than 450 islands, varying from coral specks to islands 10 miles in length, but with a population of less than one white person, per island, and with a native population of about 100,000, most of them on the larger island of Makira.

ISLAND HARBOURS.

Tulagi is one of three islands which form the harbour, the other two being Makambo and Gavutu. But Tulagi is only one of many such harbours in the Solomons, mostly protected from sea disturbances and giving safe anchorage in any weather. Some are fringed by islands so that it is possible to enter at one end and pass out at the other rising north or south, as the case may be. One such is Kaita on Bougainville Island.

In nearly every instance the immediate foregrounds are high and protected. In fact, it is one of the surprises of the Solomons to find such high mountains and steep hillsides and some such rich tropical vegetation and so many varieties of scrub. Reefs abound on the Bovesores.

Tulagi connects the trading centres of Makambo and Gavutu, coasts trading villages. The other islands are only a few minutes' away by launch.

PRIMARY PRODUCERS

Move to Meet Stock Problem

Belief that stock feed requirements of primary producers would be safeguarded in the event of interstate transport restrictions on stock feed has been expressed by the War Organisation of Industry Deputy Director (Mr. Colin Clark).

Mr. Clark said this after a conference he had with the Director of Veterinary Services (Professor H. R. Seddon) and other officials of the Agriculture Department.

The conference discussed how best to meet a shipping shortage, necessitating restriction of interstate consignments of stock feeds.

Conclusions reached will be placed before the Agriculture Minister (Mr. Dulac).

Concern was recently expressed by the chairman of the Australian War Industries Council (Mr. R. G. Watson) at the possibility of a ban on interstate transport of wheat, other than for human consumption, and on poultry feed. He said that unless the Queensland pig industry were given an assurance that feed from other States would be available, there would be little hope of maintaining production.

SHORTAGE OF MATCHES

Position Acute

There is no immediate likelihood of restrictive or rationing being able to obtain more than one, two or three boxes of matches at a time, according to the President of the Queensland Grocers' Association (Mr. C. G. Sweetman).

Mr. Sweetman said that the shortage of matches was very acute, and some shops were without supplies. He thought his military friends were largely responsible for the shortage.

All matches came from the southern States, and transport was a difficulty. Wholesalers and retailers were on edge, and he could see no prospect of an improvement in the position.

SYDNEY WOMEN

Coupons on Outer Wear

The first survey in Sydney of how women trade their ration coupons revealed that 11 per cent of coupons go on dresses, coats, and outer wear, 24 per cent on stockings, 19 per cent on underwear and slacks, and 12 per cent on shoes.

Another outstanding fact revealed is that in the first five weeks of rationing less than 100,000 coupons are required had been 24 and 27 per cent more coupons than the quota average of 2.15 per week, representing 112 for the year.

SUGAR CROP

Falling Off

After a visit to the sugar areas of Cairns, Gordonvale and Babinda, the Works Minister (Mr. Bruce) said the outlook indicated a slight falling off in the crop next year. He said that the crop had been very good, but that the Minister pointed out the difficulty because of certain facts. Here is some information:

On the question of additional man power to produce the next season, Mr. Bruce expects that there might be some difficulty in this regard, but said that if properly handled the difficulty could be overcome.

THE TURE

Q.T.C. RACES

Acceptors and Selections

Acceptances for the Q.T.C. morning

trials, HANDICAP:

1 Mile 57 Yards, 2 p.m.

Kir 9 2

Melony 8 8

Immunon 8 2

Hill Bird 8 4

Heater 8 4

Brinsford 7 10

Peacelad 7 7

Sparrow Hawk 7 6

Mount Hatten 7 3

Heater 7 3

Heater 7 3

Springdale 7 3

Kallitana 7 2

Galaxy 7 2

Western Hatcher 7 0

Hill Bird 1, Brinsford 2

Melony 3

THREE YEAR OLD HANDICAP:

7 Furlongs, 2.30 p.m.

Immunon 9 12

Heater 9 2

Heater 9 2

Prince Eagle 8 8

Patron 8 7

Golden Remover 7 11

Red Spear 7 6

Immunon 7 6

Pat's Boy 7 1

Barford 1, Heater 2

Immunon 3

OPEN HANDICAP:

7 Furlongs, 3 p.m.

Barford 8 8

Hill Mark 8 5

Gain King 8 5

Monah Star 7 12

Hill Boy 7 0

Hill Mark 1, Gain King 2

Barford 3

AUGUST HANDICAP:

11 Miles, 3.30 p.m.

High Rank 9 5

Daily Recurve 7 12

Condon 7 5

Bothwell 7 0

Hill Boy 7 0

High Rank 1, Condon 2

Gill Boy 2

NOVICE HANDICAP:

7 Furlongs, 4 p.m.

Danish Den 9 0

Bronze Chief 8 11

Jacobite 8 5

Beau King 8 3

Spokane 8 2

Adoption 8 0

Howard 7 10

Overture 7 10

Arranged 7 0

Gilman 7 0

Bronze Chief 1, Danish Den 2

Jacobite 3

WELTER HANDICAP:

4 Miles, 4.30 p.m.

Minotaur 9 7

Historian 9 3

Simpleton 9 4

The Usher 8 12

Navigant 8 10

Magnum 8 5

Sar King 8 4

Danish Den 8 1

Glen Fether 7 13

Danish Den 1, The Usher 2

Minotaur 2

RICE

Supplies Suspended

Supplies of rice for the Australian civilian population have been suspended temporarily. This has been announced by the Supply Minister (Mr. Beasley).

He said the ban was necessary because rice had to be diverted to feed the native population of the Pacific Islands. Australia had accepted the responsibility of feeding these natives. The Australian Food Council had recommended the Agricultural Council to investigate immediately the possibility of extending rice production in Australia so that civilian demands could be met again as soon as possible. Although on pre-war standards there was no shortage in Australian rice production this year, widespread demands had arisen because of war in the Pacific. Demands of the armed forces, for instance, had increased recently by almost 100 per cent, because it had become necessary for the Australian Army to feed tens of thousands of natives in various areas.

PRIME MINISTER

Presents Ultimatum

As the States failed to indicate agreement on the imposition of a Federal entertainment tax, the Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) announced that the Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) would submit a resolution to each State separately.

"If you cannot agree with us today, you will as early as possible," said Mr. Curtin. "If you don't, we will have to supersede our tax, making two taxes, which will be a hardship on certain categories of persons."

If the States agree to vary the taxation held a uniform Federal entertainment tax will be levied by the Commonwealth to add about three million pounds a year compared with a total of about 250,000 now raised separately by the States.

GLORY OF GREECE

STARVATION AND DEATH

Faced With Undiminished Courage

In the days of its glory Greece was the home of all that was most beautiful. It still has many magnificent ruins, but most of the modern cities of the West have been built on its ruins. There comes something again for the world to profit by a lesson on avaricious and unbridled ambition.

For the time Greece is beaten by the slave drivers of the North; the iron heel is on her throat. Iron she feels her dire position, undiminished and hurled back defiantly at her conquerors, is told by Peter Facchini.

The Greek people at this moment are suffering more horribly than you can imagine. The most impoverished began spending for cigarettes in the darkest slums in country beside the average Greek today.

The beggars, at least, sometimes eat. The Greeks are dying of hunger; they are literally starving to death, dying of absolute poverty.

We are now sending food to relieve dying Athens. Germany and Italy will swallow it all, and the Greeks will go on dying.

A hundred years must pass before Greece can recover from the awful effects of this famine. Only one thing in the world can save the Greeks. No ships of food which they never get, but the complete destruction of the Nazis and Fascists who are murdering them.

DESTRUCTION AND DESOLATION. Greece has become a great graveyard under the sun. These whom the enemy did not kill with bombs and bullets are dead or dying of shock, labour conditions. The famine is killing the rest; women and children above all.

"I am the last of five sons," said a callous Greek soldier. "My brothers are all killed. They went down like heroes. My eldest brother, Nicholas, died last night. I could have died with him. I loved him best of them all. He was a fine man. He died in Greece."

This is how Nicholas died. He had been in the thickest part of the fighting for thirty-six hours. The Australian soldiers fought like lions; but what could they do against what the Germans had there against them? So they began to withdraw.

It was like trying to get out of hell, with all the devil throwing thunderbolts at you. All the same, they came out as calmly as men on manoeuvres.

Nicholas and one other man were left of a whole company. Some they decided that there was nothing they could do except get away. So they began to make their way back from the battlefield.

THROUGH ENEMY LINES.

They came across some soldiers, Australians, who had lost their way. The road to the beach ran through enemy lines. Nicholas said, "I will guide you."

He knew the country well. He led them through impossible places and conducted them to the beach, where the boats were waiting. They invited Nicholas to go with them.

"No, I am going back," said Nicholas. "I think there are more of your comrades about, and I can show them the way through."

And so he went back with the other Greek soldiers to look for more lost Allies.

There was a bombardment. They took cover. Hearing the scream of a shell coming very near they lay flat on their faces. A shell burst! The Greek soldier got up, but Nicholas did not move. He lay as if he had fallen asleep, being very tired.

But from that sleep Nicholas did not awaken. There was a shell splinter in his heart. That was the end of a brave warrior.

WHARF WORK

Volunteer Gangs

A volunteer corps of waterfront workers, where there is a shortage of labourers.

The chairman of the Shroveton district committee, Chief Under-Pier, has made this announcement.

This decision was reached after the commission had visited northern ports. The commission was confident that it would set the necessary number of men.

An appeal has been made to the Water-side Workers' Federation in Sydney with good results.

Under the scheme for registration of waterfront workers, the commission found that there were many registered workers who were not genuine waterfront workers. Their names had been given to manpower authorities only.

Chief Judge Piper said that about 10,000 men would be given work on the waterfront and they would be registered.

The commission decided that men must work on and when directed by the port committee, and that all ships must be loaded by employees 24 hours a day, and loading or unloading had been completed.

GLADSTONE RESIDENTS

Secrets of Gladstone, known visitors to center good advice to Gladstone residents in the town. Use the footpaths, and don't walk on the roads.

GLADSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

PROPOSAL TO FORM

NOTICE is hereby given that the intention of the formation of the Gladstone Municipal Council of one thousand members from the State Government Insurance Office for the following purposes:

Purchase of transport and other equipment of collection and public works associated with the main town.

Costs associated with the main town.

Plans, specifications and estimates are open to inspection during office hours at the Council Chambers.

The Honorable the Minister for Public Works has decided that the proposed work will not be for the special benefit of a particular part of the town of Gladstone.

(Signed) P. H. GRAYSON, Town Clerk, Gladstone, 11th August, 1942.

CROWN LAND FOR OCCUPATION LICENSE.

AN AREA of 100 Acres, formerly situated 4 miles S.W. of Murrumbidgee, will be open for Occupation License, 12 noon on 15th September, 1942, at the Gladstone Land Office, at an annual rental of 52/10/0.

For further particulars apply to Land Agent, Gladstone.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

RE FREDERICK AUGUST MEANTIE, late of Mount Laramie, in the State of Queensland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Frederick August Meantie, late of Mount Laramie, in the State of Queensland, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1942, at Gladstone, in the said State, are hereby required to send the claims to the Local Deputy Public Curator, Rockhampton, on or before the 10th day of October, 1942.

After the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said Local Deputy Public Curator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this eleventh day of August, 1942.

M. J. McMAHON, Local Deputy Public Curator, Rockhampton.

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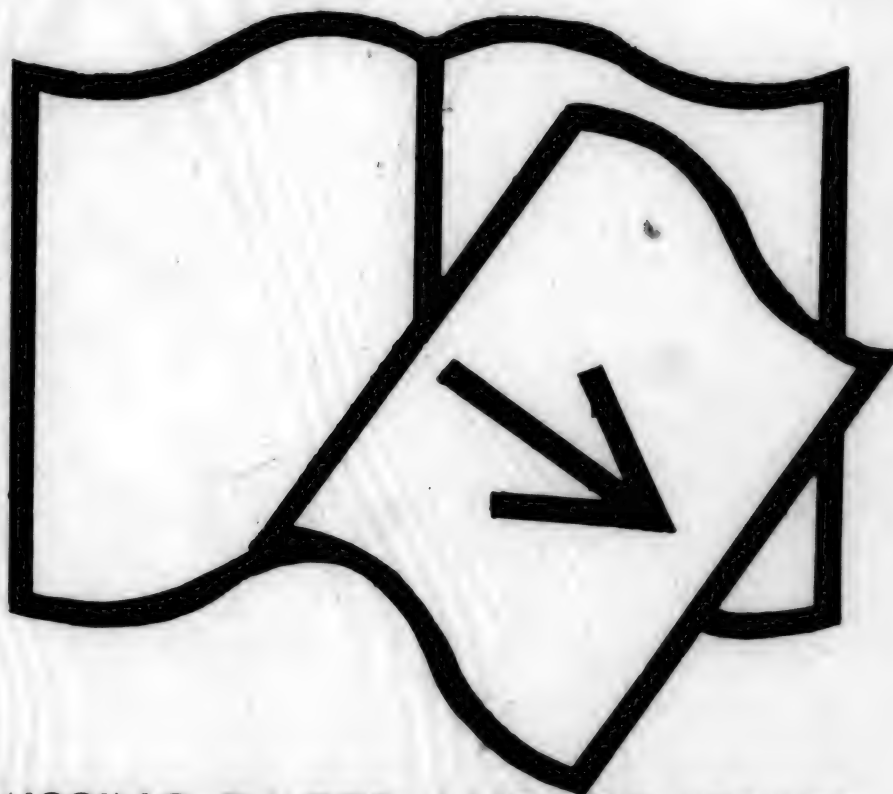
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Callopie C.W. Association

Report of Meeting

At the meeting of the Callopie branch of the C.W. Association, held on August 18th, the President, Mr. J. H. Walker, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Walker, reported that the association had received a grant of £100 from the State Government. The Secretary, Mr. J. H. Walker, reported that the association had received a grant of £100 from the State Government.

American Band

Visits Gladstone

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Thanks for Donations

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

PROBATIONER NURSES

The Secretary of the Probationer Nurses' Association, Mrs. J. H. Walker, has been elected to the position of President. The election was held on August 18th. The election was held on August 18th.

RAFFLE

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DAIRY AWARD

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STREET STALL

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REPORT ON DAIRYING

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BOYNE VALLEY

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WAR DAMAGE RISK

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GLADSTONE FIRE BRIGADE

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PRESBYTERIAN FLOWER SHOW

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NO CALICO

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A DANCE

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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BRIGHT MUSIC

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FITTING CLIMAX

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP

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"CAPTAIN OF THE BAND"

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COMFORTS FUND

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MORE TOBACCO URGED

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PRESENTATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

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OPEN AIR RECITAL

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STANDING MERIT

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report, which was held on August 18th, was a success. The Annual Report was held on August 18th. The Annual Report was held on August 18th.

WEDDING SUPPLY

The Wedding Supply, which was held on August 18th, was a success. The Wedding Supply was held on August 18th. The Wedding Supply was held on August 18th.

CONFERENCE

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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GENERAL

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MALARIA FEVER

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COMFORTS FIRST

SUCCESSFUL STRUT

STALL

It was decided to get in touch with the Minister for Supply (through Mr. P. M. Florde, M.H.R.), with a view to getting a priority certificate for the shipment of pipes to glaciostone in connection with the Borne Valler water supply scheme.

The Water Foreman (Mr. B. D. Jackson) reporting in connection with the baths, stated that from the measurements of No. 1 tank 1,000 gallons of fresh water had been put into the baths.

It was decided that the issue be left to an explanation in regard to filling the baths, with fresh water as—had no authority to do so.

It was decided that the use of beer or cardinals be prohibited between the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the issue remarked that would not be a

—on 10/10/1919.



GLADSTONE GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES' STAPLEFORD

A Triple Tie

There was a triple tie in the associates' competition at Stapleford when Medlam, O'Shane, Moore and Easterby scored 13 points each over the nine holes. The latter was adjudged the winner on a count back. Miss J. Connelan and Mrs. Starnes were equal second with 12 points and Miss Peary, Miss Medlam, Burman and Craig scored 11 points each. Miss Alma Joyner and Mrs. Fitzgerald scored 10 points.

H. MCCRAY WINS BISQUE.

With the excellent card of plus 2 H. McCray won the bisque competition for members from J. Hise (plus 2) the latter showing a welcome return to form.

H. O'Shane and H. C. Moore were the only others to finish square; other scores were—L. Anderson, J. Fitzgerald and H. Hall minus 1, P. Pearson minus 2 and B. Elliot minus 3.

LEO COLLINS-MRS. CONNELLAN WIN MIXED.

There was a large field on Sunday for the Canadian mixed tournament when two limit markers, L. Collins and Mrs. Connellan, recorded a very popular win with a card of 62 net. Both members of the successful combination are regular competitors, but are rarely in the winning lists and they had to weather heavy congratulations when they banded in their card.

J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Moore, with the best gross 55, were only a point away and P. J. Connellan, Mrs. Starnes were third with 67.

Other cards were: H. O'Shane, Mrs. Craig, J. Hise, Mrs. Easterby, and B. Elliot, Mrs. Burman 63; T. Connor, Mrs. O'Shane, and P. Connor, Mrs. Starnes 64; L. Anderson, Mrs. Fitzgerald 72.

P. Connor and T. Connor are visiting U.S.A. golfers on low handicaps, but they had not played for nearly 12 months, and were handicapped by the local miniature and greens. Nevertheless they got in some splendid drives and approach shots.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The club championships for members and associates will be decided on Sunday, September 6, over 36 holes, the best gross card taking the titles.

BOWLING

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mackay-Jenkinson Win

The only match in the pairs championship at the bowling green was between Mackay-Jenkinson and Pugh-Dennis, the former winning 21-20 after Pugh-Dennis and his partner had established a big early lead. It repeated letters were Captain Pugh-Dennis and Pugh-Dennis, who both enjoyed their games. Details:

A. Priest, Wainwright, Wilson, P. Fredericks, Connor, Maxwell 22-20.
Puff, Smith, A. Priest, Golding, W. Wits, Brown, Dennis, Archib 22-22.
Puff, Morgan, Wilson, P. Fredericks, Connor, Maxwell 24-23.
Puff, Hogan, Pugh-Dennis, P. Hizon, Connor, Connor, Johnston 26-11.
Hawden, Barker, Wainwright, Buxton, Henry, H. Yum 19-13.
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HOCKEY

BANDITS DEFEAT SPARKS

Win for Y-Nots

With the premiership already decided, competitive interest has been in the season's fixtures, but the friendly games still attract large crowds to Rugby Road on Sunday. In the reserve grade Sparks beat Bandits 11-1 after a fast game. V. Bandits (2), J. Irwin and M. McLeod scored for the winners.

In the ladies' match, Y-Nots defeated Carleton 10-1 in an exciting match, L. Lovett and M. Hughes each scored 2 goals for their respective sides, and the odd goal by M. Hizon decided the game.

Bandits had no difficulty in an account for Sparks in the senior grade. A. J. Ambrose (1), M. O'Brien (2), and M. Ambrose (2) scored.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

After spending the weekend with his parents, Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Gladstone has returned home, where she is serving in the A.W.A.

Mrs. Gladys Saunders of Gladstone has returned South where she is serving in the A.W.A. She spent the weekend with her parents.

A. C. JAMES, who has been spending his last leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. James of Central, has returned to Sydney on Monday.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

SHIPS WENT DOWN

FIGHTING

Glorious Record

There is the record of ships that have fought and gone down fighting in the glory of Australia's gallant navy. The Commonwealth's gallant navy has won a glorious record.

Two heavy cruisers.
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TROOP MOVEMENTS

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Scraps of Gossip Dangerous

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RESCUE AND DEMOLITION SQUAD.

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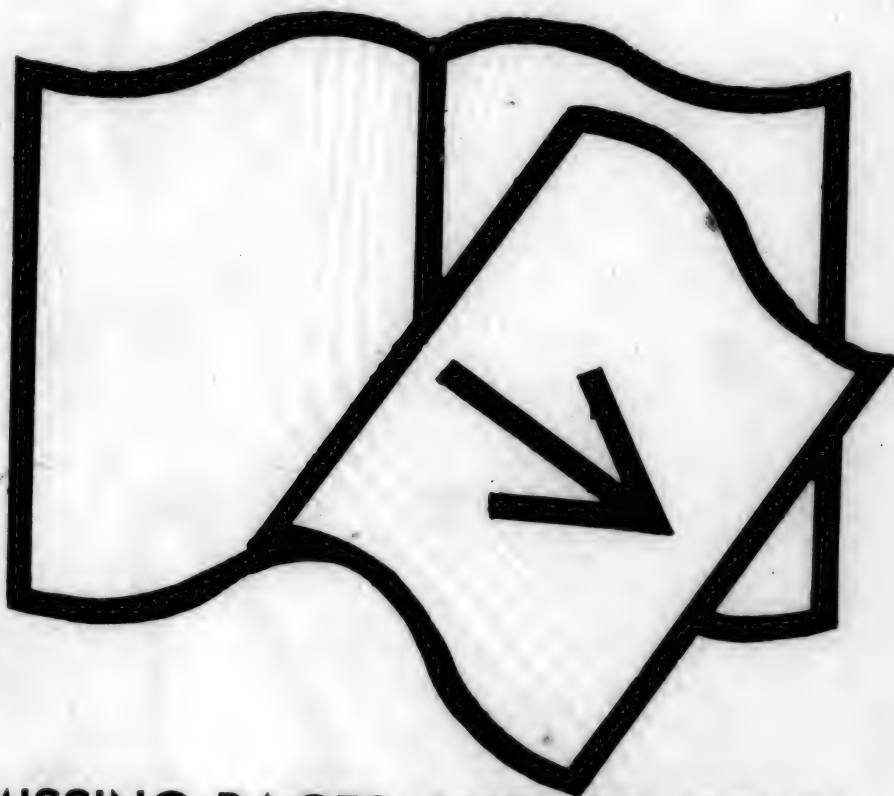
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Engagement

ENGAGEMENT. The engagement of Miss Margaret M. Pen to Mr. P. O. O'Shea (Gladstone) has been announced. The ceremony will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Pen, 101 Glenview, on the 10th inst.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

GLADSTONE SCHOOLS
Gladstone schools will observe next week (Wednesday). Since school hours have been in operation since the beginning of the school year will be discontinued.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SOON

Mark September 27 on your calendar. On this date daylight saving will begin. From 2 a.m. on September 27 clocks will be put forward an hour. Daylight saving has been introduced by the Federal Government with the object of saving current for lighting and to permit full use of daylight for war production in the summer months. It will end on March 28 next year.

PADDY'S MARKET.

Town and country supporters of the Red Cross are reminded that the monthly Paddy's market will be held at the old Gladstone Street on Friday, September 11. The committee, headed by Mr. A. H. Friend and Mr. J. J. O'Shea, has been working hard to make this fair a success, and already several donations of various items are promised. Features of the market include high-class fruit and vegetables, home-made jams, cakes, sweets, flowers, preserves, etc., and many articles which are in keen demand.

FURTHER CUT IN BEER QUOTA.

The most severe drought for a long time occurred at the end of the week when all town and country hotels were right out of bottled and draught beer. Several closed their doors on Thursday and Friday, reopening on Saturday, when small supplies arrived. Advice received of a further cut in beer quota of 15 per cent for the month of September has created optimism. The department officially regards September as one of the winter months, but at course in this part of the State, it is a real summer period, with increasing demands from the public. The 15 per cent added to the prevailing winter deduction of 10 per cent is very severe.

OBITUARY

MR. F. C. WARD.

Mr. Francis Charles Ward, one of the State's oldest and best known cattle breeders, passed away at the District Hospital on Monday night, after a short illness.

Aged 52 years, Mr. Ward was born at Cleveland, Va., Brisbane. His first job was with the late Mr. W. B. Shaw, Rawbelle Station. Before the present Gladstone station works were built Frank Ward started work there as stockman, a fellow member being the late Mr. Donald McKenna. Mr. W. B. Shaw was the owner, manager, and breeder was committed to bring the trial mob of cattle in from Rawbelle to be killed. This was in 1897, and presented one of the most interesting cattle buying periods on record purchasing for the old Gladstone Meatworks of Ltd. Ltd. From trips to the Burnett, including Edgeland, Garahda, Womba, Roselyn, etc., he took to the whole of the Central West, Leucopha, Winton, Clermont, etc., and finally the far flung country centres up to Normanton.

It is estimated that the late Mr. Ward bought over half a million cattle for the late Messrs. W. B. and W. P. Shaw's Gladstone works. In 1919 deceased bought portion of Mount Station where that portion was resumed, but later sold to Mr. Gordon the original owner and returned to his old property at Colosseum, Pine View Station. The late Mr. Ward only gave up buying 4 years ago when Mr. W. B. Shaw Ltd. purchased the works. Mr. Ward married Louisa, a member of the well-known Dunlop family of Mt. Perry, and they had six children, four sons and two daughters, all being resident locally except Mrs. N. C. Gray, Victoria.

The funeral which took place last afternoon was largely attended and Rev. W. B. Dunlop officiated. Messages of sympathy and tribute came from all parts of the district and State.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. J. W. Ruck of Gladstone is spending his holidays at the coast. He will be back in town next week.

After spending some time at her parents in Gladstone, Mrs. Alice Wood returned to the south where she is engaged in the A.W.A.S.

Secretary Observer Ray Halliday of the R.A.A.F. has been spending some days away with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Halliday West Gladstone. Ray is now the proud possessor of his wine and vegetable garden, having recently graduated after working in the garden for a number of years.

HOCKEY SEASON FINISHED.

The hockey season at Gladstone has been terminated. There was a great attendance at the final match on Sunday, when the home team played the visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN FLOWER SHOW

SCOTS CUP, CHAMPION FLOWER, TO MRS. T. O'SHEA

YATES CUP TO MRS. H. C. SMITH, GAINED MOST PTS.

The annual Presbyterian Flower Show, held at the Town Hall last Friday, proved a very successful one. There were splendid exhibits of flowers and plants, and a most interesting and well-attended afternoon. The attendance, both during and evening, was very satisfactory, and the result was gratifying to the many workers who had laboured so hard for the success of the show.

SCOTS CUP

The champion flower of the show went to a consistent exhibitor in Mrs. T. O'Shea, a new species of rhododendron, named the "Rhododendron O'Shea", which has not been won since Mrs. J. Erbacher (1931). Mrs. O'Shea's flower was a magnificent specimen, and it was a great pleasure to award it to her. The trophy has been won twice in succession or three times in all for outside exhibitors.

YATES CUP

The next trophy the Yates Cup, for the exhibitor raising the most points in the show, went to Mrs. H. C. Smith, who had a magnificent collection of vegetables. The Yates Cup is named after Mr. J. Erbacher, who was the first to win it. It is a very valuable trophy, and it is a great pleasure to award it to Mrs. Smith. The trophy has been won twice in succession or three times in all for outside exhibitors.

COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES.

The highlight of the show was the magnificent collection of vegetables, which was raised by Mrs. H. C. Smith. The collection included a wide variety of vegetables, and it was a great pleasure to award the Yates Cup to her. The trophy has been won twice in succession or three times in all for outside exhibitors.

GOLD WHISTLE WATCH.

In home manufactures, Mrs. C. T. O'Shea, who has been very successful in winning the gold whistle watch for the space of several years.

COMMENTS.

The judge (Mr. H. Erbacher), commenting on the flower section, said that the show was outstanding, and the quality of flowers was not as great as usual, the quality was far above the average. Notable was the very few entries in fancy flowers, such as sweet peas, carnations, etc., which were mainly confined to roses and gerberas, showing that people are now concentrating more on the growing of vegetables. The entries in roses (22) and gerberas (20) establish a record.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening was performed by the Mayor (Mr. G. H. Dennis), who was introduced on the stage by the Rev. H. MacNeil Saunders. The Mayor, the Mayor and Mayoress (Mrs. Dennis), representatives of the committee of management, and the Ladies' Guild of the Church, the judges, and the hon. secretary (Mrs. D. Hopper). The Mayor and Mayoress were very much interested in the show, and they were very much interested in the show. The Mayor and Mayoress were very much interested in the show, and they were very much interested in the show.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

During the evening a concert, arranged by the Rev. H. MacNeil Saunders, was highly appreciated, a notable item being an instrumental trio by three visiting American servicemen. Other numbers were given by well-known local artists, and a lovely quiz held the attention of a large number of patrons.

THE AWARDS.

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BOWLING

PAIRS COMPETITION

Win for Henry Golding

The pairs competition in the bowling tournament, which was held at the Town Hall last Friday, proved a very successful one. Henry Golding, who was the champion, won the trophy. The trophy has been won twice in succession or three times in all for outside exhibitors.

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GREEN PEAS.

Peas should be grown in the cooler months. Soil requirement and treatment are similar to those in home and they require plenty of water. The pods should be picked as soon as they fill, and the plants will bear for a longer period. It is advisable to pick a few bushy branches into the ground or to provide wire-netting for the plants to climb on, otherwise the plants may be severely damaged by wind.

RADISH.

Radishes are probably the most rapidly growing vegetable, taking only several weeks from seed. It is a good plan to sow a few seeds every week, so that you can keep up a supply of fresh roots. If they are left to grow too long the roots become sparse and thin. The seed should be sown thickly in the garden bed and the young plants thinned out. Well prepared soil and water are the chief requirements.

SILVER BEET.

Silver beet is a very easy and valuable vegetable to grow in the home garden. It grows rapidly when given ample water and occasional applications of liquid manure. The outer leaves may be pulled off every day and boiled like cabbage, while the plant continues to grow. The seed is best sown in seed beds, and the plants transplanted to the garden when the seedlings are about 4 inches high. Seed may be sown every six or eight weeks throughout the year to keep up a succession of plants.

TOMATO.

The tomato is a particularly valuable plant in the garden, and only those places which suffer from frost will be unable to grow some all the year round. The soil should be well dug and have plenty of compost added. The seed is usually sown in seed beds or boxes, and when the plants are 4 inches high the seedlings are transplanted to the garden. All leaves except those on the fruiting stems should be removed at intervals, and the plants should be kept well watered. In small gardens it is best to grow the plants on stakes which may be driven into the ground about 12 inches from the newly planted seedlings. As the plant grows it is allowed to keep only a single stem, all side shoots which grow from the point of junction of the leaves with the stem should be pulled out when 2 or 3 inches long. Only the leaves are allowed to remain. The stem should be trained to the stake every 12 inches or so with clips at each flower cluster. The fruiting stems will grow directly from the stem midway between the leaves, and these clusters will develop into fruit. When the stem reaches the top of the stake or if it sets low or has clusters of fruit before reaching the top, it should be stopped growing and the plant should be trained to grow in a similar manner. The fruiting stems will grow directly from the stem midway between the leaves, and these clusters will develop into fruit. When the stem reaches the top of the stake or if it sets low or has clusters of fruit before reaching the top, it should be stopped growing and the plant should be trained to grow in a similar manner.

AGRICULTURE

On the Farm in September

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ENLISTMENT OF WOMEN
Restrictions Imposed

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STRIKING EXAMPLE
Boys Shows the Way

Encouraging news from Britain shows that despite all acute shortages the best harvest for years is being obtained in recent time. This has been made possible by the most full partnership of men and women, too old or medically unfit for active war work, and by the enthusiasm of boys and girls, set on foot for absorption in the forces or in munition factories.

FARMERS MUTUAL HELP
Spirit of Co-operation

Under the new Manpower Regulations the Manpower Directorate will be able to prevent rural workers from changing their employment unless to go to some other primary industry. Every effort is also being made to provide additional labour for farms, but the Director General of Manpower is most emphatic that farmers themselves must develop a true spirit of co-operation.

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KRELLER, Emily and Mrs. R. Kreller (nee Jolly) have a son (born September 19th) at 100, Bond Street, Sydney.

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MR and MRS. C. T. GREEN of Gladstone desire to thank the Sisters of the Mater and Nursing Staff of the General Hospital for their kindness and attention to their baby daughter while in receipt of the medical attention all kind relatives and friends for their assistance and magnificent sympathy in their event and bereavement.

In Memoriam

THIRLEY. In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary, who passed away in Dr. Hays on September 22nd 1942.

—Ever Remembered—
(Inserted by her loving mother, father and sister.)

WINTER. In loving memory of my dear wife, Miss Winter, who passed away on September 24th 1942.

—Ever Remembered—
(Inserted by her loving husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.)

THE SALVATION ARMY

ALLIES FAIR

Colourful Fete

On Friday, September 18, the Ladies' League of the Salvation Army, in conjunction with the British Council, held a very interesting and colourful fete to assist the maintenance of the war effort. The fete was held at the Salvation Army, operating in 95 countries and colonies in over 100 languages.

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At the evening session, Brigadier Ferguson, the divisional commander, presided over a very interesting young

RED CROSS SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING

Good Work Continues

The Red Cross Society, which is working for the relief of the victims of the war, held its monthly meeting on Friday, September 18, at the Salvation Army, operating in 95 countries and colonies in over 100 languages.

SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. E. M. GAVIN, of the Salvation Army, reported that the sewing circle had been very successful in the work. The sewing circle had been very successful in the work.

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POLICE COURT

DESTROYING PROPERTY

Landley Fined £2

Having destroyed property, the defendant, Mr. J. H. Landley, was fined £2. The defendant, Mr. J. H. Landley, was fined £2.

Will You Assist?

The defendant, Mr. J. H. Landley, was fined £2. The defendant, Mr. J. H. Landley, was fined £2.

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A SEEDLING with strong roots

CO-OPERATION between the peoples of the American and British Commonwealths is a seedling with strong roots, but we must be careful not to neglect it, or to allow any weeds of misunderstanding to grow round it and choke it. If we nourish the young plant it should grow into a spreading tree under which all the peoples of the world may find security and the opportunity to mend their shattered liberties.

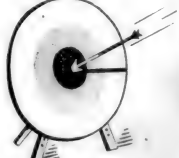
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A STORY OF ADVENTURE KING HIGGINS

By Capt. Frank Shaw

CHAPTER XVI

There was a sound of fragile bodies was audible. But he had even then the compelling blast from the bark of a gun—not a few minutes later, but one of the Almirante's machine guns was firing.

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It was as if a definite answer had been given to a question, as if this were a challenge to the revolutionary banner which flamed over Fort Juan. The sun had been fired to draw attention to the declaration.

A moment after another gun was fired, this time no black smoke, for a shell screamed fairly over Fort Juan and exploded impressively on the water land immediately beyond.

"Thank Providence!" said Dick, wiping his forehead, on which beads of perspiration were profuse.

The element in the Plaza had in stantly altered its tone. There was a hint of breathless awe in it now. Every eye was focused on the Navy, therefore every eye saw the great primary armament which was engaged in a deadly struggle to command the city.

With lightning haste the red flag fluttered down from Fort Juan, and without any attempt at resistance the fortress denied its unconditionality to the reader, well knowing that the naval guns of the warship could shell it to rubble in ten minutes. The Navy dominated the situation.

"Keep! Keep!" roared the crowd. Then someone called out: "Viva, Viva Higgin!"

"Do you realise it's raining in a few minutes it's going to pour!" said Dick, turning to Donna Elena.

"There's nothing like a rainstorm to cool folks' tempers!"

"Richard, it's fine to be English," she replied, resisting an impulse to laugh hysterically or cry with joy, she didn't know which. "Tell me, Dick, how much of a hard hat you in all this?"

Dick was too engrossed to answer. He was watching events in the Plaza, which was the city's heart. A few corners, still edged by Lafayette, but their fervour was diminished, and the insurgents were less aggressive than they had been, for the National Guard was coming to its senses in a hurry.

Men who had revelled their head-dresses quickly altered them; men who had piled arms began to select their own rifles from the heaps; those who had retained their caps and hats in a loyal manner began to strut proudly.

The troops were commanded to fall in and they obeyed the staccato orders of the officers, with something approaching alacrity. Machine gun detachments moved to strategic positions, looking businesslike.

As if to add a dramatic background, the Almirante's machine guns fired one of the 12-inch guns, impaled with blank, in the direction of the Plaza.

There were shrieks of alarm from the rioters, the veterans of whom began to press back.

"A small tropical downpour, except the plaza, it came in bucketfuls. As many of the insurgents as could be gotten to safety for shelter.

"Nature always supplies an anti-dot," said Dick. "It seems the revolution is over. Donna Elena, business as usual."

"The Navy's something of a blur over with someone to take charge," Dick continued after a few seconds' silence.

"It's all over now—next time I'm anxious to get back to contemplate you'll be quite all right here now, Donna Elena."

"And I have lost touch enough to think she preferred faintly to go to Richard," the mother exclaimed.

"I really should be back at the Consulate," repeated Dick.

"Mother, what is happening?" asked Donna Elena, looking suddenly distrustful in a puzzled fashion, brown over her forehead, she stood on the balcony overlooking the plaza. Her eyes were still fixed on Dick.

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"Richard, it's fine to be English," she replied, resisting an impulse to laugh hysterically or cry with joy, she didn't know which. "Tell me, Dick, how much of a hard hat you in all this?"

Dick was too engrossed to answer. He was watching events in the Plaza, which was the city's heart. A few corners, still edged by Lafayette, but their fervour was diminished, and the insurgents were less aggressive than they had been, for the National Guard was coming to its senses in a hurry.

Men who had revelled their head-dresses quickly altered them; men who had piled arms began to select their own rifles from the heaps; those who had retained their caps and hats in a loyal manner began to strut proudly.

The troops were commanded to fall in and they obeyed the staccato orders of the officers, with something approaching alacrity. Machine gun detachments moved to strategic positions, looking businesslike.

As if to add a dramatic background, the Almirante's machine guns fired one of the 12-inch guns, impaled with blank, in the direction of the Plaza.

There were shrieks of alarm from the rioters, the veterans of whom began to press back.

"A small tropical downpour, except the plaza, it came in bucketfuls. As many of the insurgents as could be gotten to safety for shelter.

"Nature always supplies an anti-dot," said Dick. "It seems the revolution is over. Donna Elena, business as usual."

"The Navy's something of a blur over with someone to take charge," Dick continued after a few seconds' silence.

"It's all over now—next time I'm anxious to get back to contemplate you'll be quite all right here now, Donna Elena."

"And I have lost touch enough to think she preferred faintly to go to Richard," the mother exclaimed.

"I really should be back at the Consulate," repeated Dick.

"Mother, what is happening?" asked Donna Elena, looking suddenly distrustful in a puzzled fashion, brown over her forehead, she stood on the balcony overlooking the plaza. Her eyes were still fixed on Dick.

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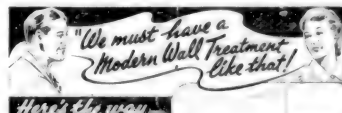
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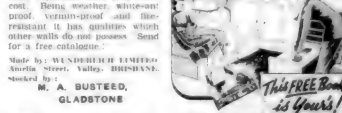


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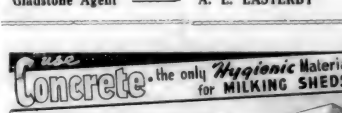


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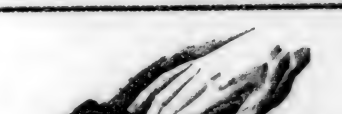


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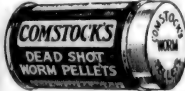
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"I think," one well-known critic states, "that Mr. Fadden has given the people of Australia something to wonder when he points out that towards a war expenditure of £400 million for the current year, Mr. Curtin has made provision for a mere £10 million, leaving a gap of £390 million, which has to be bridged."

He does not say how, except by way of a vague reference to loans and war savings certificates. If this does not portend inflation, what does it portend?

What it certainly means is a post-war blizzard compared to which the 1932 depression was but a summer breeze. And yet that is not the worst of it. It means that the Government is going to run up considerably and fairly the feeling now prevalent in thoughtful circles everywhere.

Mr. Curtin hints at £240 million to come from loans, and of £60 million from bonds and war savings certificates. The utter hopelessness of these figures needs no stressing, especially in view of the fact that only a shade over £5,000,000 came from war savings certificates last financial year.

What does need stressing is the fact that the Government is faced with this anomaly—that a most substantial section, and one which benefits most of all from war spending, is not contributing proportionately—indeed, practically nothing in many cases, either in direct taxation or by way of loans and war savings certificates.

If only this source were tapped it would go a long way towards bridging the gap and making the rest of Australia feel that everyone was contributing in accordance with his or her means to what, after all, is everyone's war. Other Empire Governments are following that course.

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AUSTERITY WAR LOAN

EVERY GLADSTONE CITIZEN MUST ASSIST

PUBLIC MEETING - "AN OUTSTANDING NATIONAL MATTER"

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday night, the purpose being to form a committee in connection with the Austerity War Loan. The Mayor (Ald. G. G. Dennis) presided, and there were also present: Aldermen W. R. Golding, R. R. Tadm, H. Anderson, and Messrs. A. T. Power, J. Vallis, H. G. Peters, and the Town Clerk (Mr. R. H. Grayson).

MONEY MUST BE RAISED.
After the Town Clerk had read the advertised notice calling the meeting, the Mayor (Ald. Dennis) explained that the meeting had been called at the request of the Gladstone branch of the A.L.P., with a view to forming a committee to further the interests of the loan. The loan did not need stressing. The people of Australia must raise the amount asked for to enable the war to be brought to a successful issue, and the people of Gladstone must shoulder their responsibilities in common with every other citizen throughout Australia. The best way to carry on the campaign was to form a committee representative of the industrial and commercial interests of Gladstone.

"MUST BE A SUCCESS."
Ald. Anderson said the meeting that night was not too representative, which was not to be regretted. He wanted to see the loan a great success, and added Ald. Anderson, "It must be a success." A committee could be formed with power to add. A lot of the spare money was tied up in the workers' pockets—putting it away for a rainy day—but everyone must assist the Government in making the loan an outstanding success. In conclusion, Ald. Anderson referred to the fact that Unsworth had contributed £15,000 to the loan on a one pound per week basis, which was an Australian record.

COMMITTEE FORMED.
Ald. Tadm, after apologizing for the absence of the Gladstone manager Commonwealth Bank (Mr. H. Hall), who had informed him he would do all he could to make the loan a success, and anyone desiring to contribute he would see that his or her wishes were carried out. They should form

the map within the next few weeks if they had the assistance and co-operation of every citizen in Gladstone. Everyone must be made conscious of the fact that the Japanese must be kept out of Australia, and the Austerity loan must be a success.

Mr. J. Vallis said he would include in his motion the Harbour Board and the Chamber of Commerce.

EVERY SECTION NECESSARY.
Mr. Anderson agreed with Mr. Vallis, and stated that every section in Gladstone must be included. The organization he was president of, the A.M.E.U., would do its best to make the loan a success, but he considered a public meeting should be held to be addressed by various speakers.

Mr. Vallis said his idea in moving the motion was to give the various bodies an opportunity of setting on the committee, with a view to doing everything possible to make the loan a success.

"ACTION NOW."
Mr. Hickey asked if it was not possible to do something in the meantime to arouse the sentiments of the people. Japan was not waiting, neither was Hitler. If they waited they would lose even days, and added Mr. Hickey, "Take some action now."

£10 BOND.
Mr. Grayson said the Gladstone industrialists were right behind the loan, and he felt sure the campaign would be headed with success, and as Town Clerk he would give the secretary (Mr. Peters) every assistance. They could get four to five hundred men in Gladstone to take a £10 bond. Of course, it was essential to get all organizations—industrial and commercial—behind the movement by being represented on the committee.

DUTY TO ASSIST.
Mr. Nield (Ald. Works Council) said everyone was duty bound to assist the loan, and he mentioned that workers in Rockhampton were contributing £2 a week—rank and file members—over a period a large sum could be raised. It was not only the people with money who had to be approached, but every citizen and it was only by

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Gladstone and district has forwarded the sum of £125 to headquarters, which will cover the cost of over 250 hampers, but as there are considerably more than that number serving in the forces from Gladstone and district, it is necessary to augment the sum already forwarded.

If you have a donation to make do so as soon as possible. The local branch has received a number of hampers, and these will be distributed to donors of hampers.

This year the cost per hamper will be 7/6, and donors of hampers will have their name and address placed in each parcel.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Leading Aircraftman J. P. Irwin, of the R.A.A.F., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Irwin, Auckland Street.

L.A.C. Ken Egan, of the R.A.A.F., spent a short leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Egan, Auckland Street, before proceeding south for further training.

Well known locally as stock inspector here some 12 years ago, Mr. Pat Conkly is spending a few days in town renewing acquaintances with many old friends. He was stationed at Gladstone for 5½ years, and has since been at Emerald and Rockhampton.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Auckland Street, Gladstone, has been advised that her son Alec has won his commission overseas. Lieut. Taylor is one of three sons in the fighting forces; and he had previously been awarded the D.F.M. for distinguished conduct in the capture of Tabarak last year. His latest award is the prized King's commission gained only on the field of battle. Alec was the first Queenslander to win the D.C.M., and the second Gladstone boy to win his commission overseas, the late Lieut. Ron Patrick being the first.

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Re: HENRY JAMISON, deceased.

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(Continued from our issue of Saturday, October 17, 1942)

The thirtieth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Port Curtis Cooperative Dairy Association Ltd. was held on the 17th inst. at the Gladstone Hotel.

PROXY VOTES.

Mr. Moynihan (Hajjed). A delegate could be sent to a meeting of a local association in New Zealand.

Directors. It would be drastic to vote to the directors. I want to see a meeting of a local association in New Zealand. It is definitely the means whereby we can get better representation than at the rank and file organisation. It is definitely the means whereby we can get better representation than at the rank and file organisation.



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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

"Well Worth a Trial"

THE Federal Government has been successful in its attempt to secure a constitutional convention to deal with the question of post-war reconstruction. It is a move that has won the approval of the Federal authorities, and it is a move that has won the approval of the States.

The move, however, has not been without its difficulties. The Federal authorities have been faced with the problem of securing the agreement of the States to the proposed convention. It is a move that has won the approval of the Federal authorities, and it is a move that has won the approval of the States.

He would suggest, therefore, that the first activity of the Convention should be to discuss how the States can best help the Commonwealth to completely take over these activities and handle them during the war on that they will all function as an organic national asset. Railways and transport generally, electric power production, marketing, etc., are typical instances. If this suggestion were adopted, the wealth of State administrative talent which is not being used in wartime could be effectively mobilised in the post-war.

The whole constitutional picture would also be made much clearer, and the examination of the question of how we could best restore post-war reconstruction facilitated.

The only substantial alterations to the Constitution secured in the past had been when the Governments and the people of Australia had become accustomed to their working, such with the Loan Council, which worked four years as a voluntary body. The public saw it in practice, and then did not fear to put it in as a permanent institution. The stress of war demonstrates more readily than peace-time which subjects need combined control, and which can be best carried out by having the whole control in the hands of one authority.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

Note: Predictions in this table are given in standard time, not Australian daylight saving time.

OCTOBER.			
Date	High Water	Low Water	
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
21	7.21	7.26	1.16 1.19
22	8.06	8.19	1.50 2.09
23	8.46	8.59	2.37 2.56
24	9.26	9.36	3.12 3.40
25	10.02	10.14	3.45 4.25
26	10.41	10.50	4.20 5.06
27	11.19	11.27	4.59 5.49
28	11.56		5.29 6.35
29	12.32	12.36	6.06 7.21
30	13.07	1.15	6.50 8.17
31	1.41	2.06	7.19 9.13

THE MOON.

Full Moon ... October 21

NOVEMBER.			
Date	High Water	Low Water	
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1	2.45	3.04	8.19 10.10
2	3.39	4.09	9.36 11.07
3	4.32	5.16	10.59 12.01
4	5.14	6.11	11.58
5	5.57	7.03	12.42 12.50
6	6.45	7.49	1.26 1.40
7	7.26	8.31	2.05 2.29
8	8.06	9.11	2.41 2.58
9	8.49	9.56	3.21 4.09
10	9.31	10.36	4.05 4.58
11	10.11	11.29	4.47 5.56
12	10.95	12.25	5.35 6.54
13	11.72	13.15	6.28 7.58
14	12.51	14.01	7.26 8.50
15	1.25	14.84	8.25 10.01
16	2.41	1.06	9.17 11.00
17	3.50	2.19	10.06 11.54
18	4.69	3.16	10.95 12.51
19	5.77	4.08	11.81 1.00
20	6.46	5.01	1.25 1.59
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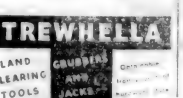
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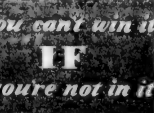
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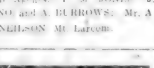
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THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY

SUBSIDY - A PALTRY DOLE

Mr. Fadden Hits Out

THE dairying industry in Australia is getting a paltry dole of subsidy, says Mr. Fadden, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the dairying industry in New Zealand.

Speaking on the Dairying Industry Association Bill, Mr. Fadden said the industry would not be helped except with a subsidy amounting to £10 a lb. He would not get out against the subsidy of 12 ounces of sugar for each lb. of milk because he knew that it would be the forerunner of a further adjustment, and that equitable treatment must be meted out to the industry.

The industry should receive a price based on the cost of production and decent Australian living standards. Mr. Fadden said the legislation represented a belated recognition by the Government of the need to render justice and equity to one of the most important industries in Australia.

The Treasurer, in introducing the Bill, had stated that the Government recognised the importance of the industry as a wartime industry. Dairying was more than a wartime industry; it would play an important and valuable part in the post-war period of reconstruction. Consequently, apart from any other consideration, it must be maintained on a sound economic basis.

As other members had stated, the Government had not taken Parliament into its confidence regarding the recent findings of the special committee appointed to inquire into the dairying industry. Apart from members of the Cabinet, no member had seen that report. In its absence they could only judge by the information available to them the means that were being calculated to assist the industry.

Three months ago, the Government appointed a committee to inquire into certain aspects of the dairying industry, said Mr. Fadden. The findings of that committee were to be completed within one month. "Members of the Opposition have been kept in complete ignorance of the findings of the committee and its decisions reached by the Government in respect of it. It is neither reasonable nor just to treat the Opposition in such an important matter. We were at least entitled to be informed of the findings and recommendations of the committee."

"Because that information is denied to us we have to continue to keep down of assistance to an industry, lacking basic information or a sound foundation upon which to form a judgement. The reason for the absence of the report must be obvious. The Committee's recommendations must have been entirely different from the scheme that Parliament was asked to consider and adopt."

"The Bill is a monument of inequity, delay, confusion, and differentiation. It will lead to nothing but dissatisfaction."

Mr. Fadden said he recognised and appreciated that the immediate subsidy had been proposed to keep down the cost of living. Why should the dairying industry be the first in Australia to make a contribution towards that new economic order?

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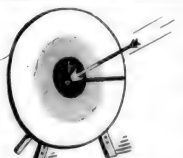
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An elderly woman of Williamstown (Victoria), recently wrote this message, to which she attached £2 in postal notes, to the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

It is one of many examples of real sacrifices that is being made by Australians who have little to give to their country, yet are giving all they can: who are living up to the Prime Minister's call for an austerity that will enable citizens, all wage and salary earners, to make the £100,000,000 War and Austerity Loan ("Everbody's loan").

Here is another example:—
Sister Mrs. E. J. Moyra, of Carlton (Victoria), now with the Australian forces in New Guinea, wrote recently to her father, Mr. J. P. Moyra, of Munster Terrace, North Melbourne:

"Please be told, whatever money I have in the bank, my service pay, and the allowance my firm is making me while I am away, into the War and Austerity Loan. I'm not just patriotic, but I think we ought to back up a good cause."

So, while he is fighting for us amid the dangers and discomforts of New Guinea, Sister Mrs. Moyra will also be contributing about £2 a week to the war loan.

Another case:—
In common with other holders of maturing insurance policies, a woman of Colo Vale (N.S.W.), received a letter from the Federal Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) suggesting that she might invest the proceeds of a policy in war funds. The woman replied:—

"My husband is an invalid pensioner, and has been ill for a considerable period. With other debts my insurance was mostly mortgaged before I received it. I resolve only to invest my money in Government securities, and must find food relief myself, so you will appreciate the fact that I have not much to invest in any big war. However, I have managed to take out a £20 National Savings Bond, which is the best I can afford under present circumstances. I could not reply earlier, as my husband has been very ill. I trust that my little investment will be of some help to the war effort and victory."

These casts are not rare: they are becoming increasingly common every day. They prove how solid the ordinary people are behind the country's war effort. By their thrift, their sacrifice, and their courage, these Australians provide a complete answer to those other ordinary people who are asking, "What can I do, with my limited means, to help Australia?"

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RATIONING?

Questions Answered

The why and wherefore of sugar and other rationing are sometimes questioned. Recently the New York Sunday Times published an interesting tale regarding sugar. Here it is:—
One shot from a 15-inch gun consumed 150 lb. of sugar—enough to supply the sugar needs of a family of four persons for a period of 15 years.

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Australia is not war, therefore I must support her, work for her, help her to win.

My strength and my powers are not used for aggression, but to preserve those rights of liberty that are ingrained in my soul.

Austerity is today my watchword, so that by saving for others I can help to save others.

Native-born, I take pride in doing my part to keep my sunny land free—Australia is to me a reminder that all who struggle everywhere against tyranny and oppression are my kin. United with noble allies, my country, with my aid, will trample the forces of evil under foot.

Social Justice is the basis on which my land was founded, and I will help to maintain it.

Standards of living in Australia must be cut today so that my land may triumph in the end.

I do not hate to exempt to violence in order to make my ends for the end—the humanists are seeking.

Dual justice to all is the principle of my land and the only basis on which it can endure.

That is why I am an Australian.

AUSTERITY PLEA

WHAT IT MEANS

Can Strengthen Australia

To the Federal Ministers charged with the administration of five despatch boxes of Australia, war effort austerity meant the same thing—a stronger, better organized, more resolute Australia which will play its full part in the ultimate victory of the United Nations.

To the Minister for Munitions (Mr. Makin) austerity means more guns, tanks, shells and bombs.

To the Minister for Air (Mr. Drakeford) it means more planes for the heroic men of the R.A.F. who are battling the Japanese in the North.

To the Treasurer (Mr. Chifley) it is a method of raising part of the money that must be found to finance the greatest budget in Australia's history.

To the Minister for War Organisation (Mr. McMahon) it means more manpower, more power, more plant and materials for direct war production.

To the Attorney-General (Mr. Forster) it stands for a way of life similar to that which has enabled the Russians to withstand the greatest onslaught in military history.

All the Ministers have written special austerity messages to the Australian people. This is what they say:—

"MUST HAVE MORE ARMS."

Mr. Makin: Broadly speaking, the fully mobilized divisions of the Australian Military Forces now standing at their battle stations have been equipped principally from the output of Australian munitions factories.

Yet two years ago Australia's munitions programme was still in the blue print stage.

This is a notable achievement, but it is not enough. To-day we have set ourselves production targets which provide for a steady overall increase in deliveries to the Services each month and each year. To hit these targets fair and square we must draw more and more upon our resources of material, machines, and of men.

No matter what what effort we may succeed in widening the basis of supply, there must be a continuously increasing diversion from civil needs. The necessity of today must become the luxury of tomorrow, and as such it must be entirely eliminated from our wartime living.

That is the meaning of austerity.

"MUST HAVE MORE PLANES."

Mr. Drakeford: As Ministerial head of the Royal Australian Air Force, I tell my fellow Australians frankly that it is imperative that we supplement our supplies of aircraft by orders from overseas by accelerating the flow of Australian-built aircraft from our production lines.

Unless austerity prevails, Australia cannot achieve maximum aircraft production, and this will inevitably lead to a shortage of planes in some vital theatres of war. Shortage of planes means that we break soldiers with those gallant leaders of the R.A.A.F. who in face of awful odds, halted the initial Japanese southward drive to Australia.

Modern aircraft produced in Australian workshops demand a lot of money. But if we don't have them modern aircraft the enemy would be able to fly almost unopposed over Australian cities and gain the most ghastly delight of death and destruction.

"MORE MONEY, LESS GOODS."

Mr. Chifley: The value of goods and services available for purchase by the civilian population this year will be reduced by more than £125,000,000. As to the diversion of productive resources in war work.

Simultaneously the amount of wages and salaries paid in Australia, other than the Armed Forces, has risen from £270,000,000 a month to £310,000,000—a rate of increase equivalent to £36 million a year.

So there is £285,000,000 more in the pockets of Australians to-day, and at least £285,000,000 less in consumer goods and services on which to spend it. In the light of these facts, can it be said that the Government's objective of £240,000,000 in loans from the public this year is over-ambitious?

Our new formidable Armed Forces are prepared freely to offer their lives to the nation so that it can remain free. This is a challenge to every citizen. It calls for simple, austere living on the part of all of us. Only then can we fill the £100,000,000 Austerity Loan to overhauling the first instalment of the £240,000,000 that Australia needs this year.

"WASTE MAY LOSE THE WAR."

Mr. McMahon: Since the Government has set itself the task of increasing the production of goods and services have led to the transfer of more than 200,000 men and 50,000 women to direct war production or the Services. Yet the Australians we have imposed represent only the minimum that was necessary.

It is for the public to convert this minimum into maximum austerity by voluntarily foregoing goods and services that are not even restricted or rationed. Money, of itself, will never win the war. But money spent on the wrong things may very well lose it.

"RUSSIA POINTS THE WAY."

Mr. Forster: For more than a year the Russians have resisted the strongest concentration of military strength ever brought to bear against one country. What is the secret of this great reserve of resistance?

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STEEL AND CONCRETE SHIPS

Shipbuilding Industry

With Australian steel steadily moved far a career of war essential the Commonwealth Government has decided to undertake the building of the Government's Western Australia and Tasmania in building ships for the building of small wooden vessels.

Steel ships, both large and small, have been built in Australia ever since the last war, and some of the naval ships have already contributed gallantly to the traditions of the British Navy.

Among those which have been built in H.M.A.S. Yarra—Australia to the very backbone, for she was made of Australian steel by Australian workmen—295 tons of plates and steel sections from the Newcastle Steelworks, going to the making of the first Australian-built ship.

Tasmania has long been a shipbuilding island, and as far back as 1872 a report was tabled in the Tasmanian House of Assembly showing that 44 ships had been built in that island alone, the tonnage totalling 24,537 tons.

Among them were famous warships, including the Flying Dutchman, a ship which has been built in the States since the Gold Rush. The whole world was ship-conscious then, for new worlds were being opened up and new adventures were offering at the end of the sea lanes.

Now those "new worlds" are fighting with the rest of the Allies, and the new adventures which lie ahead—the second front in Europe, Egypt, New Guinea, Burma, or elsewhere—call for ships, and more ships to transport the men and munitions, the food and equipment.

This war has seen the revolutionizing of the shipbuilding industry. Mass production methods have been instituted for the first time, and now Henry Kaiser's yards in the States are handling over 100 steel ships which have been constructed in the shortest time of 14 days. In the States three ships a day are coming off the slips.

Britain, too, has been hard at it, and besides her own shipbuilding programme of shipbuilding and repairing, she has been experimenting with concrete.

The Admiralty has constructed a large number of concrete barges with a carrying capacity ranging from 100 tons to 200 tons, and which have stood up to gunfire tests for seaworthiness and watertightness.

Concrete ships were tried out during the last war, the first one to be constructed being the Norwegian ship "Namsen", launched in 1917.

The British Ministry of Shipping built some 50 concrete lighters and 12 steam tugs after the end of the last war, and they all have a good account of themselves.

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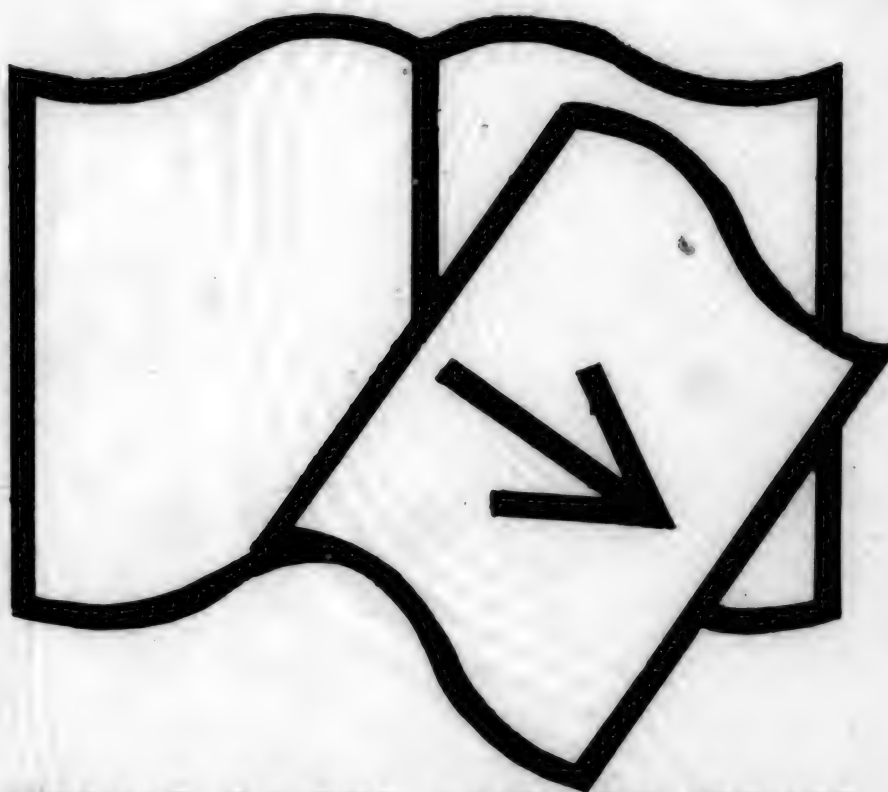
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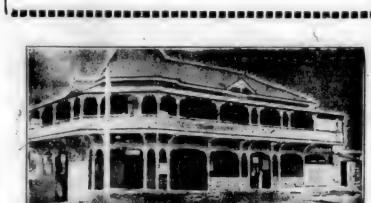
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Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES
C.W.A. Hall, to-morrow (Sunday)
1st November, 11 a.m. preacher Mr. J. N. Walker, 11 p.m. Sunday School, 7:15 p.m. Praise Service, 7:30 p.m. preacher Mr. G. N. Walker. All are cordially invited to these services.

Thanks.

MRS. E. STOCKBRIDGE desires to sincerely thank Rev. H. McNeil, Minister of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Church, and the Members of Lodge, Gladstone 197, R.A.O.B. for their valued and sympathetic assistance during her recent and bereavement. Also to many kind friends for their comforting messages and words of sympathy.

Will you please accept this as my personal thanks.

In Memoriam

NORTON—in loving memory of George Norton, who passed away on 2nd November, 1940.
This day we shall always remember When the rest of the world forgets. (Inserted by his wife and family.)

The Gladstone Observer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FETE.
The ladies are busy on the various stalls for their annual fete, to be held in the Digby Hall next Friday afternoon. The official opening will be performed by Mr. R. W. Loder at 3 o'clock. There will be a grand dance at night in the Trocadero, the music for which will be supplied by Miss Keen's orchestra.

A BURDEN.
Mr. R. H. Carter, M.H., has promised the Marchbrough Chamber of Commerce to bring under the notice of the Prime Minister the burden placed on the shoulders of business men by the work involved in filling in the ever-increasing number of highly complicated forms and questionnaires received by them.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.
The Commonwealth Land Transport Board is considering the introduction of stricter permits for interstate plane travel. Heavy bookings on planes between Sydney and Melbourne by some people who may be journeying to see the Melbourne Cup have focused official attention on this loophole in transport control.

STREET STALL.
The convenors of the Comforts Fund street stall (Messrs. C. Chapman and J. Hougham) regret that the following names were omitted from the list of donors to the last street stall—Messrs. F. P. Pope, A. Ferguson, and S. Millard. The convenors also take the opportunity of thanking any other donors whose names have not been recorded.

COMMUNITY CONCERT.
A community song concert will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds of which are for the Australian Comforts Fund. Local artists and members of the Australian Forces will be assisting in a wide variety of entertainment, and it is hoped a large audience will assist in this popular entertainment.

£1000 WAR BONDS.
Seats are selling briskly at £1000 each in War Bonds for the Australian Loan preview in the Plaza Theatre, Perth. A well-known mining man has booked five seats—two of them for the relatives of V.C. winners, and one for a member of the A.W.A.S.A. and the W.R.A.N.S. A firm of piano dealers has booked two £1000 seats for outstanding musicians, and a hotel proprietor has bought another for the relative of a V.C.

SPORTS DANCE.
A special night of dancing is being arranged to take place in the Trocadero on Friday, November 13, in aid of the Sisters of Mercy. A special feature will be the cash prize given to the young lady wearing the coolest sports dress. Another special is the ladies' free Monte Carlo. Cool dresses! Excellent music will be provided, and Mr. Bert Norris will be in charge of the dancing. So another enjoyable night will be eagerly awaited.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
To celebrate St. Andrew's Day, 1942, the Committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is organising a national Scotch concert, which will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 4. No effort is being spared to make the concert an outstanding success, and already arrangements have been completed for a team of singers and artists to visit Gladstone for the night. Further arrangements regarding the concert will appear in these columns every issue.

SHEEP KILL WEST.
Featuring a slightly rounder backed than will make the earnest but more comfortably a new pattern has been designed for the sheep-kill west for the fighting force. Mrs. E. Parnie (State President of the Queensland Women's Association, and organiser of the Association's Sheep-Skill West) states this in a report, adds that scraps left from the vests are still made into small slippers, which are sent to the Overseas League for British children in blitzed areas.

WAR LOAN COMMITTEE

ANONYMOUS DONOR

Essay Competition

At a meeting of the Auxiliary War Loan Committee, which was well attended the Mayor (Ald. G. J. Dennis) presided.

The following matters came under discussion:

The committee received an offer from an anonymous donor to the effect that if an 800 page book, "The War Loan Bonds" (in small amounts or otherwise) he would purchase a 150 bond.

The details of the essay competition are as follows:

First group: High School, two pages of football.

Second group: 6th and 7th grade one page of football.

Third group: below 6th grade one page of football.

To be held under examination conditions at school on Wednesday November 11.

The results will be announced on November 18.

The prizes for the essays are—First 1944 in war saving stamps; second 7/6 in war saving stamps for each group.

The State High School the Convent School and Dawson Point School have all agreed to enter this competition.

The community concert, which is to be held on Thursday, November 5, to promote the sale of War Loan Bonds, and a well filled hall is confidently expected.

REFUGEE CIGARETTES.
"Refugee" cigarettes, brought to Australia when the Pacific war closed the ports to which they were consigned and requisitioned by the Federal Government, are now on the retail market in Brisbane. Two brands are on sale—Ardrath Special, 10s/1/3, and Double Ace, 10s/1/1.

PRICE OF BUTTER.
The Dalby branch of the Queensland Dairywomen's Organisation declined to write to the central executive agreeing with its views on a strict control on the price of butter, and suggesting that such price be in accordance with the commission's findings, plus extra war loading, and the price of the inquiry. The branch also resolved to write the Dalby Co-operative Dairy Association asking on what grounds the dividend of 24 per cent on shares, as recommended at the annual meeting, was not paid.

"PROTECTED" JOBS CALLS.
Uniform policy is being followed in all States in the withdrawal of men from protected undertakings. Class one men employed in protected undertakings, apart from their replacement by men of other ages, groups, or by women, may be withdrawn if it does not result in the remainder of the staff working unreasonable overtime, or if production does not suffer. Where numbers required by the services cannot be obtained by recruiting men from classes one, two, and three, married men in class four up to 40 years may be called up.

MISSIONARIES AT THEIR POSTS.
Men of the Church of England missionaries in New Guinea are remaining at their posts, although the enemy may be only a few miles away, says Archbishop Wadd in the Church Chronicle. He adds: "This is typical of the gallantry and devotion of these men, who have been carrying on the Church's task among the natives of Papua. 'When the full story is known, we shall realise more clearly than ever how much reason, we have to be proud of a mission which has long been recognised as one of the finest undertaken by the Anglican Church.'"

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL.
The Committee of the local branch of the Australian Comforts Fund take an opportunity to thank the residents of Gladstone and district for the magnificent response to their appeal for Christmas hampers for the boys in camp and overseas. The next amount raised was £185/10/-, which will be sufficient to purchase 350 hampers, and this exceeds the expectations of the committee. Donors will have the satisfaction of knowing that through their contribution they will have in a far small measure helped to bring Christmas to some nurse or soldier in a far land whose thoughts at this time will naturally turn towards home and to those they love.

FOR THE AMBULANCE.
The Ambulance Dance and supper held at Callee last Saturday night, was another great success. Excellent music was supplied by Miss M. Archer, and cigars were played by Miss R. Tidwell and Mr. J. Muller, and dancing was kept going in full swing until midnight. Miss Vera Brown and partner won the spot award, and Miss Walters and Mr. Bruce led the Monte Carlo. Mr. Frank Farmer was in charge of the raffish of proceeds, which was won by Mrs. W. Walker. Auckland School, Gladstone, with ticket No. 2094, Mr. Sam Dickson was again in charge of the other. The Monte Carlo prize went to Mrs. Fred Turner, and the concert to Mr. Jim Campbell. Mr. Heazler A. R. Barker acted as M.C. The next Ambulance Dance will be held at Callee on Saturday night November 21.

GLADSTONE LOAN

FIGURES

NOW TOTAL £5030

An Increase of £630

The newly formed Gladstone Auxiliary Loan Committee advises that a total of cash subscriptions lodged through the bank in Gladstone to the Commonwealth 1942 War and Commemorative Loan now opened, was £5030 up to the close of business yesterday.

This is an increase of £630 on the figure published in our last issue. The total includes advance subscriptions.

Progressive figures will be published in each issue of the "Observer" until the loan closes.

MR. H. S. WHEELER

Transferred to Taree

Mr. H. S. ("Mick") Wheeler, ex-constant in the country residence, has been transferred to Taree (New South Wales). During his five years in Gladstone he has made many friends, and was a prominent member of the Gladstone Golf Club, being on the committee for two years. He was an able golfer, a member of the Angling Club, and took part in the Bridge Association's competitions.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Red Cross Society, and actively assisted the Paddy's market functions each month.

At a pleasant little function, held at the residence of Mr. D. Piddison last night, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were entertained by several friends, who expressed regret at their departure, and wished them the best of luck at Taree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will leave by 10.45 (Saturday) mail train for their new home.

OBITUARY

MR. C. V. GARDNER.

The death is announced of Mr. Clive Vincent Gardner, son of Mr. Albert Gardner, of Callee, who took place in a Brisbane hospital following a short illness. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, was a native of Callee, and was highly respected and esteemed. He was an excellent judge of all chess, and carried on stock work in the Port Curtis and Burnett districts, and lately was engaged in mining pursuits at Mt. Rainier. The late Mr. Gardner possessed a cheery disposition, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

MR. OSCAR BAUER.

There were many expressions of grief in Gladstone and district when it became known that Mr. Oscar Bauer had passed away in Brisbane, following an illness which necessitated his seeking medical attention in the city.

Mr. Bauer came to Gladstone in 1927, and followed his position as buyer for the State cattle stations, he took over the management of the Gladstone District Meat Co. for Mr. Geo. Dennis. He became very popular with all classes of country residents, and was a member of the Gladstone Turf Club. He took a keen interest in racing, and until the time of his departure from Gladstone was a prominent official and judge.

His purchase of cattle for the District Meat Company brought him into contact with graziers in the Burnett, Port Curtis, and Dawson Valley districts, and he made many friends, who looked forward to visits from the genial buyer.

Deceased's father was one of the earliest settlers in Bundaberg, and a large adult family of brothers are scattered over the State.

In the early days he took an interest in footracing and other sports, and was a well handicapped pedestrian in some of the big events held at Ballarat, Newcastle, etc.

He was a member of the Gladstone R.O.A.B.

Some time ago he met with a car accident, and although he escaped with a severe shaking, the shock brought on an illness from which he failed to recover.

The late Mr. Bauer was 44 years of age. He married Miss Mary Ann, and had two daughters to mourn their loss. One daughter (Mrs. Alec Briggs) resides in Rockhampton, and another (Mrs. Archie Stapleton) lives at Nanorin.

Mr. Bauer has been staying with Mrs. Stapleton recently.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Bauer will regret to learn that he is at present an inmate of the Gladstone Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

COMFORTS FUND

MONTHLY MEETING

Good Work Continues

An Increase of £630

At the monthly meeting of the Gladstone Auxiliary Loan Committee, which was well attended the Mayor (Ald. G. J. Dennis) presided.

The following matters came under discussion:

The committee received an offer from an anonymous donor to the effect that if an 800 page book, "The War Loan Bonds" (in small amounts or otherwise) he would purchase a 150 bond.

The details of the essay competition are as follows:

First group: High School, two pages of football.

Second group: 6th and 7th grade one page of football.

Third group: below 6th grade one page of football.

To be held under examination conditions at school on Wednesday November 11.

The results will be announced on November 18.

The prizes for the essays are—First 1944 in war saving stamps; second 7/6 in war saving stamps for each group.

The State High School the Convent School and Dawson Point School have all agreed to enter this competition.

The community concert, which is to be held on Thursday, November 5, to promote the sale of War Loan Bonds, and a well filled hall is confidently expected.

REFUGEE CIGARETTES.
"Refugee" cigarettes, brought to Australia when the Pacific war closed the ports to which they were consigned and requisitioned by the Federal Government, are now on the retail market in Brisbane. Two brands are on sale—Ardrath Special, 10s/1/3, and Double Ace, 10s/1/1.

PRICE OF BUTTER.
The Dalby branch of the Queensland Dairywomen's Organisation declined to write to the central executive agreeing with its views on a strict control on the price of butter, and suggesting that such price be in accordance with the commission's findings, plus extra war loading, and the price of the inquiry. The branch also resolved to write the Dalby Co-operative Dairy Association asking on what grounds the dividend of 24 per cent on shares, as recommended at the annual meeting, was not paid.

"PROTECTED" JOBS CALLS.
Uniform policy is being followed in all States in the withdrawal of men from protected undertakings. Class one men employed in protected undertakings, apart from their replacement by men of other ages, groups, or by women, may be withdrawn if it does not result in the remainder of the staff working unreasonable overtime, or if production does not suffer. Where numbers required by the services cannot be obtained by recruiting men from classes one, two, and three, married men in class four up to 40 years may be called up.

MISSIONARIES AT THEIR POSTS.
Men of the Church of England missionaries in New Guinea are remaining at their posts, although the enemy may be only a few miles away, says Archbishop Wadd in the Church Chronicle. He adds: "This is typical of the gallantry and devotion of these men, who have been carrying on the Church's task among the natives of Papua. 'When the full story is known, we shall realise more clearly than ever how much reason, we have to be proud of a mission which has long been recognised as one of the finest undertaken by the Anglican Church.'"

FRIENDS STAFF BALL

FOR PATRIOTIC BODIES

Net Profit £103/11/10

Friends Staff Ball Committee, in presenting the financial statement, desire to say that they are most grateful to all those who helped in any way to make this ball such an outstanding success.

The assistance of various clubs, people made the work of the committee very much easier, and they are assured that their efforts were deeply appreciated.

The financial statement shows a net profit of £103/11/10, and this sum has been distributed equally between the organisations of the Red Cross, Australian Comforts Fund, and Gladstone District Patriotic Fund.

V.D. CORPS

BIGGER TASKS AHEAD

Augment Local Defence

The role of the Volunteer Defence Corps in Australia defence is being reviewed, probably with an increase in responsibility.

This was indicated by the Army Minister (Mr. Forster), who said that it was evident from reports he had received that the V.D.C. was competent to play a more important part in the future.

His excellency stated that greatly increased supplies of equipment, arms, ammunition and training had made members of the V.D.C. more efficient soldiers than they were six or eight months ago. They had also been an infiltration of younger men from reserved occupations.

Decisions upon future policy for the Corps to avoid any effect the decision would be made. They had also been an infiltration of younger men from reserved occupations.

At present the V.D.C. is intended to augment local defence by providing for static defence of localities; protection of vulnerable and key points; auxiliary warfare activities, and to give warning of enemy movements to reserve units.

This principle is extended to certain types of industry, and organisation where subunits have been formed. These, in the event of a national emergency, would be called up into action. It would be impossible for the industry to carry on, or the organisation to perform its duties.

RATTIONED CLOTHES

Must Not Be Riffled

Disposal of rationed clothing by refuse, art, unions, lotteries, competitions, and so forth was a breach of National Security Regulations said the Queensland Director of Rationing (Mr. S. F. Cochran).

These regulations were made to ensure that rationed garments, however, might be sold coupon-free at fete and bazaar, provided coupons had been previously surrendered for them.

This ruling would enable charitable and patriotic organisations to dispose of garments which they had received as gifts, and for which they knew coupons had been surrendered. It was deemed to avoid a double coupon charge.

Where coupons had not been surrendered for garments presented as gifts coupons must be collected from the person who made the purchase.

These regulations had been made to restrict the quantities of rationed goods not generally of an essential type which were sold at fete and bazaar.

These instructions did not apply to Red Cross shops or any organisations which had a permanent stall for selling rationed goods. In permanent shops coupons must be collected, and all rationed clothing sold and coupons must be used to replenish stocks—that is, if they were treated exactly the same as retail stores.

WHITE COLLAR WORKERS

Thousands of Men Released

Nearly half of the 24,000 males employed by banks, insurance companies, newspapers, and broadcasting stations before the war have been released for military purposes, said the Director General of Manpower (Mr. Ward).

He added that "white collar workers" had contributed largely to military requirements.

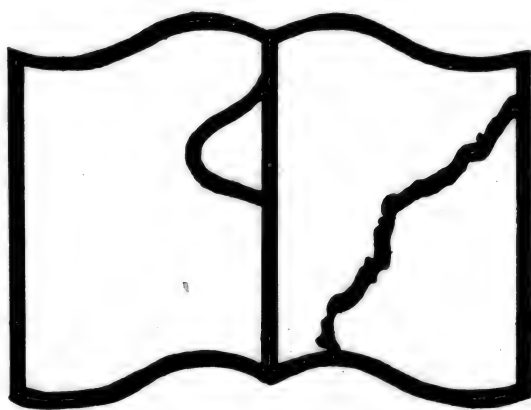
The Commonwealth and State public services had released thousands of men of military age for the fighting forces, and the remaining men in those classes were being released as fast as they could be replaced.

This release was being done on a basis that it was not less than 25 million a year.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he thought the public should know that it cost the dairy farmers 1/6 for every pound of butter produced. They had to depend on other sources for any profit.

At the instance of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and T. Becken the meeting also agreed to recommend the Q.D.O. to call a conference of the representatives from every dairy company in Queensland with a view to arriving at a figure to create a fighting fund if the farmers did not get an increase in the price of butter to 1/6 per pound, and a corresponding increase for cheese.

Messrs. D. McCauley and J. T. Mulrany were appointed delegates to such a conference if it was arranged.



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"He agreed to come, talked big

We go out on the following night. I

did all the hard work. I cut out the

lock. But when we got in, moans

quiet, a rat ran across the floor, and

it reared Benito so that he jumped

back and knocked down a little statue

of Venus.

"And the old man came down. But

what was more, and I didn't expect

that, he had a workman who slept on

the premises.

LOST HIS NERVE.

"Benito shouts like a tenor in a

theatre. We are discovered and

turns to run. But the old man, who

had nerve, old Cenci yells, 'Thieves,'

and grabs Benito, while the workman

tangles with me. He was a strong

little fellow.

"The dead have no voices, better

finish a thing than leave somebody to

identify you. I let this little work

man have a stab just under the breast-

bone. When I got up what do I see?

The old man has got Benito down

Benito, a large, young man, and

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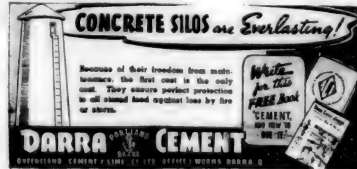
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The Gladstone Observer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

AIR RAID TEST.

A big air raid test will be held in Gladstone on Saturday next, commencing at 2 a.m. when all the anti-air and emergency services will take part.

MORE HAMPERS.

Further donations to the Comforts Fund Christmas Hamper Appeal have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt, two hampers, Mrs. M. H. Palmer (two), and the Misses Kitty Palmer (two) and M. Hill (one).

INTEREST FREE LOAN.

The manager of the Gladstone branch of the Commonwealth Bank (Mr. W. H. Hall) advises that the sum of £100 has been received from Mr. Ernest Wilfred Crow, of Auckland Street, Gladstone, as an interest free loan to the Commonwealth Government.

TRANQUIL STAR WINS.

The Caulfield Cup winner, Tranquil Star, gained more Melbourne Cup supporters by taking the W.S. Cox Plate at Mooney Valley on Saturday. This has brought her stake earnings to £16,000. Dark Felt, won the Mooney Valley Cup from Gunder and Koorabene.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

With the object of making arrangements for the holding of a patriotic boxing tournament, a meeting of the committee of the Port Curtis Amateur Boxing Association will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. at the Queens Hotel at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Particulars are advertised in today's issue.

SANITARY CONTRACTORS.

Messrs. Hunter Bros., sanitary contractors, were successful in having their contract renewed with the City of Bundaberg. The firm, which operates in Gladstone, has similar contracts in many towns in New South Wales. The work carried out in Gladstone is excellent and a credit to the firm.

PRICE OF BEER.

In Melbourne the price of a 7oz. glass of beer is fixed at 7d. and that of an 11oz. pot at 8d. According to statements made in Canberra, many publicans refuse to sell the larger container. In other States, where there is a similar difference in prices, publicans are said to be refusing to sell the larger container at the relatively lower price.

SUCCESSFUL RODEO.

The rodeo held at Calliope on Saturday attracted a record attendance of 1000 people, who watched with interest splendid exhibitions of bullock riding, etc. Allied services men gave a magnificent display of horsemanship. The receipts, which total over £200, are for patriotic purposes. Amongst those present was Mr. T. A. Williams, M.L.A., who motored out from Gladstone. A dance, held at night, was also well attended.

PLEASE NOTE.

Don't forget Thursday, November 12, which is the date of the next monthly street stall of the Comforts Fund and Patriotic Joint Appeal. The convenors, Messrs. C. Chapman and J. Henriksen, assisted by Miss Joan King, of Decker, are to send word, indicating how for the success of the stall, and they would appreciate donations of cakes, sweets, produce, flowers, etc., to help swell the funds of this worthy organization.

COMMUNITY OBJECT.

With the object of assisting the forthcoming Comforts Fund Christmas Fair financially, a community concert was held in the Town Hall on Sunday night, and there was a very large and appreciative audience. Mr. J. H. Harris was in command, and the nicely varied programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Those who contributed were Misses Sheila Rostyn, P. Headman, Mary T. King, C. Minato, O. Fraser, Mr. T. R. Ross, and Messrs. H. Johnston, B. Jenkins, Street, Jones. Mr. J. B. Dwyer was the accompanist.

PADDY'S MARKET.

The monthly Paddy's market, conducted by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the Ant. Don Street, on Friday, November 12. During the absence of the convenor (Mrs. A. H. Friend), Mrs. Hall and an committee of ladies have been carrying on the organization. The usual donations of fruit, flowers, vegetables, home manufactures, cakes, are again being collected from town and country supporters, who are encouraged to assist the function in the past. They can be left at or addressed to Messrs. Friends (Pty.) Ltd., Gladstone Street. A beautiful handmade order book (donated by Mr. Keadell) will be raffled at the market. The article is on view in Friends' window and tickets are obtainable at the same.

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DAMAGED OR MISBOUND TEXT

What Mr. Ward did not say was

that the Government's muddling in the handling of the manpower question had inflicted unnecessary hardship upon primary producers and had driven many of their farms.

Complete lack of co-ordination in rural manpower problems had resulted in thousands of primary producers being deprived of essential men.

The position had become chaotic, and it remained for Opposition members to force the Government to take some action to alleviate the state of affairs which existed.

Had Mr. Ward, who was charged with the duties of administering the labour problems of the nation, paid as much attention to the rural manpower question as to party politics, primary producers would be in a much more satisfactory position now.

What was needed was a more realistic approach by the Government to rural questions.

Mr. Fadden advised the industry to continue to influence the Board which recently had been set up to recommend that the distribution of the Government grant be handed over to the Better Equilibration Board for the Brisbane shires thereby making the best of a bad job.

MAXIMUM FIXED PRICES

MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED

The Price-Fixing Commission (Mr. E. H. Lindsey) has warned traders not to exceed maximum fixed prices. The warning followed some confusion which arose as a result of a statement that minimum-maximum prices could be fixed. Maximum prices could be fixed, but not minimum prices, said Mr. Lindsey. Prices fixed under the National Security (Prices) Regulations are maximum prices only.

Mr. Lindsey said that a statement that potatoes had been fixed on a maximum-minimum basis was incorrect. It was referred to prices fixed under the National Security (Prices) Regulations as the only prices fixed under such regulations were maximum prices.

It had already been reported that a trader endeavoured to exceed the fixed maximum price of potatoes. Suitable action would be taken against the trader concerned, and also against any other trader who exceeded the fixed maximum price for any commodity, including potatoes and onions.

Many traders had claimed that if maximum prices were fixed, minimum prices also should be fixed to safeguard their interest. In such seasons prices could sink tremendously. However, they were prevented from doing so by maximum price fixation.

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The Federal Prices Commissioners

(Professor Copland) announced that uniform prices will apply in all capital cities and the chief ports, but would be increased by the actual cost of freight and insurance in inland areas, calculated to the nearest 1d. per lb.

A retailer would be entitled to add 1d. per lb. or 1d. per packet, whichever was the greater, to the approved prices if the tea was delivered to the customer.

Professor Copland explained that this action followed the decision of the Commonwealth Tea Board to pack tea in two standard grades. Special blends might still be sold but the retail price must not exceed 3/6 per lb. in capital cities.

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GLADSTONE—2nd innings.

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Sutcliffe, 2
Total 2 wickets for 81

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SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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GOLF

18 HOLES SWEEPSTAKE

Win For J. Fitzgerald

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MRS. O'SHANE'S GOOD ROUND.

With an excellent round of 63 Mrs. O'Shane won the monthly medal for a ladies' hole. Her 81 st was three strokes better than that brought in by Mrs. Burnham. Mrs. Eastbury was third with 88, and Mrs. Fitzgerald returned 45.

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CURRENT TOPICS

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A big air raid test will be held in Gladstone on Saturday next, commencing at 10 a.m., when all the civil and emergency services will take part.

MORE HAMPERS.

Further donations to the Comforts Fund Christmas Hamper Appeal have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt, two hampers, Mr. M. H. Purmer (one), and the Messrs. K. H. Farmer (two) and M. Hill (one).

INTEREST FREE LOAN.

The manager of the Gladstone branch of the Commonwealth Bank (Mr. W. H. Hall) advises that the sum of £100 has been received from Mr. Ernest Wilfred Crow, of Auckland Street, Gladstone, as an interest free loan to the Commonwealth Government.

TRANQUIL STAR WINS.

The Gladstone Cup winner, Tranquil Star, raised more Melbourne Cup supporters by taking the W.B. Cox Plate at Mooney Valley on Saturday. This has brought her stake earnings to £12,000. The Cup, won by the Mooney Valley Cup from Gunder and Koorvender.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

With the object of making arrangements for the holding of a patriotic boxing tournament, a meeting of the committee of the Port Curtis Amateur Boxing Association will be held to-morrow night, 5 p.m., at the Queen Hotel at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Particulars are advertised in today's issue.

SANITARY CONTRACTORS.

Messrs. Hunter Bros., sanitary contractors, were successful in having their contract renewed with the City of Bundaberg. The firm, which operates in Gladstone, has similar contracts in many towns in New South Wales. The work carried out in Gladstone is excellent and a credit to the firm.

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In Melbourne the price of a 10c glass of beer is fixed at 7d, and that of a 12c glass at 8d, according to statements made in Canberra, many publicans refuse to sell the larger container. In other States, where there is a similar difference in prices, publicans are said to be refusing to sell the larger container at the relatively lower price.

SUCCESSFUL RODEO.

The rodeo held at Calgate on Saturday attracted a record attendance of 1000 people, who watched with interest the splendid exhibitions of bullrodding, etc. Allied services men gave a magnificent display of horsemanship. The receipts, which total over £200, are for patriotic purposes. Amongst those present was Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., who motored out from Gladstone. A dance, held at night, was also well attended.

PLEASE NOTE.

Don't forget Thursday, November 10, which is the date of the next monthly street stall of the Comforts Fund and Patriotic Joint Appeal. The convenors, (Messrs. C. Chapman and J. Henkirk), assisted by Miss Joan Polke, of Becher, are a usual working hard for the success of the stall and they would appreciate donations of cakes, sweets, produce, flowers, etc., to help swell the funds of this worthy organization.

COMMUNITY CANTING.

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PADDY'S MARKET.

The monthly Paddy's Market conducted by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, November 17. During the absence of the convenor (Mr. A. H. Fried), Mr. Hall and a committee of ladies have been carrying on the organization. The usual donations of fruit, flowers, vegetables, home manufactures, etc., are much appreciated from both local and country suppliers, who have been assisted in the function in the past. They can be met at or addressed to Messrs. Friends (Pty.) Ltd., Gladstone Street. It is requested that the ladies of the market be notified at the market. The article is on view in Friends' window and particulars are obtainable at the store.

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MAKE AND MEND.

Under the Clothes Repairment Regulations, it is requested that the worn apparel must be made, to last as long as possible. Enlistments, military call-up, and transfer of men overseas war effort has revealed a substantial loss of capacity in the home and repairing industry, and it is becoming difficult to meet the public demand for home and shop repairs. Similarly, there is a need for the repair of the worn clothing obtained from abroad, and the repair facilities being available. Special consideration therefore is given by the Manpower Directorate to the fact that establishments engaged in such work are at the present moment, in view of the fact that the war effort is being maintained.

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GLADSTONE LOAN FIGURES

NOW TOTAL £7180

An Increase of £2150

The newly formed Gladstone Loans Committee advises that the total of cash subscriptions received through the banks in Gladstone to the Commonwealth 1942 War and Conversion Loan now open, was £7180 up to the close of business yesterday. This is an increase of £2150 on the figures published in our last issue. The total includes advance subscriptions.

Periodic figures will be published in each issue of the "Observer" until the loan closes.

DIGGERS BADGE BAN

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AFFECTED

Many Protests Made

Thousands of returned soldiers from the last war are affected by the new National Security Regulation banning the wearing of replicas of Army and Merchant Navy badges.

Protests have been made by returned soldiers who had long possessed miniature replicas of the 1914-1918 "purchased soldier's" badges, and worn them because they were less obtrusive than the larger badges issued by the Army on discharge.

Women with relatives in the Merchant Navy, who have been in the habit of wearing replicas of the Navy badge, will also be affected by the ruling.

Many protests have been made by women, who asked why they should be prevented from wearing brooches bearing replicas of the Merchant Navy badge.

The Army Minister (Mr. Forde) said that it had been found necessary to prohibit the wearing of replicas of the Returned from Active Service Badge, the Female Relatives' Badge, the Mothers' and Widows' Badge, and the Australian Merchant Navy Badge, because instances had been discovered where persons wearing the miniatures were not entitled to the original badge.

The Minister also added, had been on sale in many reputable shops, and anybody could purchase them.

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Feature of the new soldering iron is that it is equally effective when used with the new soldering alloy with lower tin content introduced in Britain to save stocks of tin.

Serial Number and Price.
SYDNEY PINCOMBE
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462-464 Queen St., Brisbane.

USE GLAZINE now, the wonderful Cockroach destroyer. Always have it handy. A jar in the house is never wasted. 2/- a jar, and money well spent. Masterson, Chemist, Gladstone.

If you have anything to dispose of try a casual advertisement in the "Observer." 16 words for 1/6. Three insertions 3/6.

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16	1/6	2/6	3/-
24	2/-	3/3	4/-
32	2/6	4/-	5/-
40	3/-	4/3	5/-

Inferior

Army experts who examined a large variety of Japanese rifles captured at the front found it contained very few features that they did not already know, said the Minister for the Army, Mr. Forde.

In a number of instances the Japanese equipment was considered to be definitely inferior to that used by the Australians.

German-made sub-machine guns, being used by the Japanese, were of a comparatively early type, they had been manufactured during the currency of the Versailles Treaty in accordance with which Germany and Austria were allowed to make sub-machine guns of a calibre which would not take their service ammunition. However, the Germans had circumvented this provision of the Treaty by making guns in which the calibre could be altered easily and service ammunition used.

Initiation was evident in a number of Japanese weapons of the same principle taken from German, French and British patterns, added Mr. Forde.

Japanese rifles were of a type known for years by Australian Army experts. They were of a smaller calibre and slightly lighter than the Australian rifles, but their ammunition was not nearly so effective.

The Japanese were very rough and ready when compared with standards in other armies. Still, it was regarded as being quite serviceable.

The Japanese had a light machine gun which, in many features, resembled the Bren gun, continued the Minister. It was of the same calibre as the rifle, its ammunition, therefore, would be only as effective.

Provision for adding a bayonet was made on Japanese light machine guns. The Japanese counterpart of the American "Tommy" gun was considerably below the standard of the American weapon, although it was just as heavy. It also took a bayonet.

The Japanese heavy machine gun, which was similar to the French Hotchkiss, was not nearly so good as the Vickers. An interesting feature was the manner in which it was carried. Handles were attached to the back and front, and the gun could be carried by two, three, or four men.

The Japanese had a special attachment which rendered their heavy and light machine guns suitable for anti-aircraft work.

Japanese smoke flares, which provided a screen of protective smoke, were of ordinary pattern. Their flame thrower was also of the usual type.

Some items of Japanese clothing were of good quality, but others were of very low standard. Waterproof coats and hats, used mainly by soldiers, were made of light rubber. Their underclothing was on the other hand, of very cheap cotton. The tab on a sleeve which gave the brand of the article in Rhineland, showed that the underclothing had evidently been intended for export overseas, but had been diverted to Army use.

Amongst the most interesting article captured was a "bush-bush" and "stitch", which is the Japanese Good Luck charm. Each of his relatives and friends, along one stitch to the soldier's belt, which is made of cotton material.

Materials used in Japanese respirators compared unfavourably with the Australian product, but they were thought to be quite effective.

Experiments with Japanese liquid foods were now being conducted. They mainly contained boiled beef and vegetables.

First-aid outfits were quite complete, and each Japanese had his bottle of mosquito cream.

CARAVANS FOLLOW THE BLITZ

600 Builders in Flying Squads

Ten flying squads of builders are now being rushed round Britain to fix emergency construction work in record time.

Blitz squad has 60 men who travel about the country in motor caravans specially designed for them, with beds and kitchen. Five-caravans carry materials and plant complete the caravan.

When a town is blitzed overnight one or more flying squads are on the spot next morning in their motor-homes, which have everything the men need to keep them going until the job is done. They therefore make demands at all upon the blitzed population for billeting, food, tools, and materials.

The new squads take on urgent service work anywhere, arriving in an empty countryside, quite indifferent to the absence of beds, beds, or caravans. Their first job was a site construction for an Army camp in a remote part of Britain. Normally there is a delay of three weeks between the time orders for new camps and beginning the work upon them. Coming along during this interval the mobile builders in 14 days set up the frame for the advance party of the main contractors, and put down their roads in the month.

Gasoline stumps, war savings certificates, Commonwealth loans, and "I'll wait" in the waiting the way the powers of darkness. You have a part to play.

COURAGE AND HUMOUR IN BELGIUM

Story of Grim Determination

"In German occupied countries the first casualty is truth."

Thus wrote Henri Poul in "Belgium," a periodical for Free Belgians published in New York City.

But as in Poland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and France, the Germans have been unable to stamp out the people's inherent love of freedom, thought and freedom of speech, both of which find their only outlet now in the columns of the freedom press printed and distributed clandestinely in each of these occupied countries.

Severe penalties are inflicted for any connection with the freedom press, not only for printing and distributing the sheets, but for reading them, for the Germans realize there is nothing so destructive of public morale as inaccurate news or conflicting statements. Informed readers are of the most practical kind, and they force in the world. That is why, in German occupied countries, the first casualty is truth.

Belgium set a precedent for freedom press courage and integrity, for tenacity and unquenchable loyalty during the last war, when "La Libre Belgique" (Free Belgium) first made its appearance. It has been revived during this war, carrying on its masthead its message of hope and encouragement to all the freedom-loving citizens in Nazi occupied Belgium.

The story of "La Libre Belgique" is a story of grim determination to keep alive the spark of truth, but it is a story of humour and irrepressible wit.

These humorous bits of the freedom press of the last war still had time and what it took to the point—still had the time, to torment their tormentors, to bait their humbuggers, over the top.

The German military governor of Belgium, General von Bissing, made desperate attempts to quench this freedom press, knowing full well that, as Churchill and Roosevelt said recently in a joint message to the Editors' Convention, "there is no force so strong as the driving determination of an informed democracy."

von Bissing appealed to the Third Reich's Gestapo of that time to send spies to trace the illegal press and its staff. But "La Libre Belgique" beat the spies at their own game. Friends smuggled photographs of the agents to the paper, which published them with the impudent acknowledgment, "by courtesy of the Third Reich."

The story that von Bissing found a copy of the paper on his desk every day is a fact, though the story that the paper was distributed in bulk in coffee or milk cans was described in New York recently by one of the paper's former executives as "just a nice legend."

"We printed about 7000 copies at a time," he explained, "and we carried them out of the printing premises in two ordinary suitcases, usually at night, when there were fewer German soldiers about. We were no heroes, though there was, of course, a fair amount of danger. Only two of our editors were caught. One of them managed to send his copy from his prison, smuggling it out in a double-bottomed basket."

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NAVY AND MERCHANT NAVY

"Men We Owe So Much"

No small part of the honour of this war have to go to the men of our Navy and Merchant Navy.

We in Australia, as in the case with our kinmen in Britain, are an island people dependent upon our communications by sea for the upkeep of our supplies and we may well remember with gratitude those who man our ships, whether of war or of commerce.

An English chaplain of the Fleet has written: "It will readily be admitted that our country and ours, the strain imposed upon our seamen by the conditions of modern warfare. Even in harbour ships are liable to be attacked. Certainly from the moment a ship leaves her way out to sea she is open to attack from beneath on the surface, and from the air, and for long hours by day and night officers and men stand ready at their battle-stations."

How often, when we receive a letter from overseas, do we realize that its safe arrival has been due to the Navy and the Merchant Marine?

Another naval chaplain has written: "Well, I have said in two famous things in this war—one was man and the other torpedoed. I think that we felt most important, and certainly that the job was more worth while, when we were escorting large troop convoys across the Cape, carrying some Atlantic convoys, or towards a mined but previous convoys through the Mediterranean to Malta. It is on such occasions as these that one sees the British Navy at its best."

A sailor is slow to confess his religion and his faults, and still more his religion. He is by the life he leads a religious man, in the sense that he knows how much he depends upon a power outside himself, in times of storm and stress. He has a great respect for sincere religion, and moral courage will always command his admiration.

"When Admiral Sir James Somerville hoisted his famous signal, 'The Convoys must go through,' I went around the mess deck to talk to men who were on their toes to see that the Admiral's challenge was answered. Later, when the battle began, I saw a destroyer on fire, but I also noticed smoke pouring from her funnel. I pictured those sailors keeping up the pressure of steam."

All honour to these men to whom we owe so much.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION

Pat on Back from America

The tremendous value of the preparations of private enterprise in Australia, even before the outbreak of war, has evoked praise in the United States, where production chiefs are keeping a close and appreciative watch on the outstanding contribution Australian industry has made to the United States' pool of war resources.

Evidence of the mutual interest in American industry in taking in Australian production is contained in an encouraging congratulatory cable received on the third anniversary of the founding of the first military shell at Stewarts & Lloyd Newcastle works on September 21, 1939—less than three weeks after the outbreak of war.

From the head of a fleet of military shells, Mr. C. W. A. Wheeler (President of the McConkey Steamship Company of San Francisco, came a cable to the Managing Director of Stewarts & Lloyd.

"Wood" is the cable read. "Congratulations remarkable achievement first shell produced three weeks after war's declaration."

A man who carries munitions, recognizes the difficulties of the man who makes munitions, and the cable is a sincere pat on the back for the foresight which resulted in the first military shell produced ready for immediate delivery to wartime production.

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RELIGION IN GERMANY

Outspoken Denunciations

Recently there has been a sharpening of religious opposition to Hitler on religious grounds in Germany.

Various protests by both Catholic and Protestant leaders, more outspoken denunciations of Christianity by Nazi leaders, increasing co-operation between Catholics and Protestants, all point to a growing cleavage between the Nazi movement and the organized Christian Churches in Germany.

What denunciations are to be drawn from the evidence is clearly matters on which difference of opinion is legitimate, but the existence of the evidence is not open to doubt. Reports seem to indicate that religion is becoming more important in Germany as a focal point for resistance.

The Christian way of life as a practical alternative to the Nazi world-view is coming to be taken seriously, even in unexpected quarters. Nazi policy to the Church does not follow a consistent course. Sometimes persecution seems to ease off at other times it becomes suddenly sharpened.

The Nazis are worried about the improved relationship which is growing up between Protestants and Catholics, the anti-Christian movement among young people heavily on Christian elements in Germany. Certain non-Aryan Christians have been voluntarily deported rather than forsake their Jewish friends.

In the Churches some of the war-shippers insist upon sitting next to those who have been condemned as Jews.

The German Church is showing considerable vitality under the influence of Nazi persecution. Thus the calling up and arresting of many pastors has led to a striking movement of lay ministry.

It is reported that at a communion service in Berlin, when the clergy of the Cathedral had invited their previous confirmation candidates, eighty per cent of those confirmed in the previous year attended.

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Thousands are still sleeping on after our Prime Minister's clarion call to the people of Australia to stir themselves into action, to live in Austere and save for the Nation's War Effort. If we deserve to be called patriotic Australians we must immediately respond to this appeal and invest our savings in the £100,000,000 Austere Loan.

ALL ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN

Austere Loan Bonds are £10 each and in multiples of £10. There is no limit to the number you can buy. Two kinds of Bonds are available: 1. Redeemable 1958—3½% interest a year. 2. Redeemable 1947—2½% interest a year.

Interest starts on money paid from the date of payment. Bonds are available in case of need. Lodge your subscriptions at any Bank, Savings Bank, Stockbroker or Money Order Post Office.

You can buy your Bonds by instalments, too, by paying 10% down and the remainder over 3 or 9 months.

LOAN CLOSES DEC. 15, 1942

It is up to each one of us—not just the other fellow—to sacrifice those precious luxuries so we can save those precious pounds our country needs so desperately. If we ignore this call, we are risking this fair land of ours being beset by a hostile enemy—because we saved too little, too late.

So wake up, Australians! For your own and your children's future, you must do something about it—now!

AUSTRALIAN CONSOLIDATED 3½% CONVERSION

Holders of Australian 3½% Issued Stock or Bonds maturing Dec. 15th, 1942, are invited to convert them into Austere Bonds or Stock.

WANTED KNOWN, P.E.

ANATOL FRITZ Women's Auxiliary (R.S.A.L.C.A.), Digby Hall, Friday, November 6th, 1942, at night, Truro, Miss Kean's Theatre.

A SPECIAL NIGHT at the Truro, Friday, November 13th, 1942, at night, Truro, Miss Kean's Theatre.

A.C.F. MONTHLY STREET STALL. Held on Thursday, November 18th. Donations of cakes, flowers, sweets, etc. be appreciated by the organizers. Medallions C. Chapman and D. Harlow, assisted by Miss Joan King.

A NEW MAP of Pacific Ocean, with insets showing island groups in detail. Also large Map of Queensland and Australia. Price 2/ to 2/6. P. M. Jones, next P.O.

A PRING, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Tank Street, Gladstone, for Houses, Land, and Business Properties.

BIG GUY FAWKES DANCE at the Truro, Thursday, 5th November, 1942, in aid of Red Shield Appeal. Masks for everybody.

STEEDES the Tyre People for New Tyres, Pumps, and all kinds of Electric Vulcanizing. Complete Tyre and Tube repair department.

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FOR SALE—New House, 5 Rooms and Verandah, Electric Light, and with Pumphouse, 1 mile Post Office. Price £450. Lancer R. Weiske, Agent.

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RATIONING

A WEAPON OF WAR

Civilians Called to Action

Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, when Australia's contact with the outside world was subject to the caprice of trade winds and their effect on shipping, when Nature by her cosmic tantrums could inflict hardship upon a handful of pioneers—in those early days of Australia Felix, rationing was utilized. To-day, the effect of a global war has been to take us back to that elementary condition.

Rationing used to be applied also to the inhabitants of a besieged city, and nowadays men in the armed services, and on ships have an allotment or allowance of provisions for their sustenance. In all these instances, rationing is determined by supply. If it is an evil it is not an unlimited evil. Because we are in effect, a partly beleaguered continent, we must attack

WEDDING BELLS

DICKINSON-PHILIPSON.

A wedding of interval to residents of Emerald and Gladstone districts was celebrated at John Knox Presbyterian Church, Rockhampton, when Emily Agnes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Philipson, Emerald, was married to William Clark, third son of the late Mr. W. C. and Mrs. M. Dickinson, of Glenkerry Estate, Boyne Valley.

The officiating minister was Rev. Gresson. The church was decorated for the occasion by friends of the bridal couple. Mr. B. Stone, nephew of the bridegroom, supported him as best man.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She looked charming in a frock of pastel floral georgette-sheer, with a pleated pinky skirt. The bride's featured national pin-tucking. She dispensed with the customary wreath and veil, and wore a white picture hat. A

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF WAR ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSPORT

THE Regulation of Transport Order

PROHIBITS, except under permit, the carriage of commodities listed below over the following journeys:—

In the case of Road, Rail and Air Transport, any carriage of goods from any place within 50 miles of any one of the six capital cities, to or through any place within 50 miles of any other of the cities. (This means that journeys on land inside a State and between border districts are not affected).

In the case of sea transport, all journeys from any one of the ports listed below, to any other of these ports which is in a different State.

Melbourne, Geelong, Port Phillip, Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Innisfail, Lucinda Point, Cairns, Cooktown, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Whyalla, Port Augusta, Albany, Bunbury, Innes, Fremantle, Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie, Stirling, Strahan, Smithtown, Ulverston.

Applications for permits should be made, on the prescribed form, to the State Deputy Director of War Organization of Industry.

Receipt of a permit does not ensure freight space, or give priority over goods not on the prohibited list.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF WAR ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY.

Regulation of Transport

Order

NOTICE to Contractors to Commonwealth Government and their Suppliers.

Interstate Carriage of Articles required to fulfill Government Contracts.

A CERTIFICATE is required to be obtained from Government Departments, before articles necessary for the fulfillment of Government Contracts may be consigned for carriage interstate.

To avoid delay and to meet the convenience of the public arrangements have been made for the necessary Certificates to be issued by the Department of War Organization of Industry.

Application for the Certificate should be made to the Department of War Organization of Industry in the State from which the articles are to be carried.

The applicant will be required to supply the particulars set out below.

- (1) Name and postal address of consignee.
- (2) Name and postal address of consignor.
- (3) The places from which and to which the articles are intended.



Thousands are still sleeping on after our Prime Minister's clarion call to the people of Australia to stir themselves into action, to live in Austerity and save for the Nation's War Effort. If we deserve to be called patriotic Australians we must immediately heed this national appeal and invest our savings in the £100,000,000 Austerity Loan.

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Engagement

HORTEN-JOYNER. The engagement is announced of Nancy Joyner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyner, Auckland Street, Gladstone, to Robert Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Joyner, Yarraba.

In Memoriam

HARRHOTTLE. In loving memory of my darling Mummy and dear sister, who passed away 12th November, 1938. "Always Remembered." (Inserted by Rose, Max and Percy, and little son Maxie.)

The Gladstone Observer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

AIR RAID WARDENS

A meeting of Air Raid Wardens will be held at the Ambulance Centre at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday). A lecture will be given by Mr. W. V. Coase. A large attendance is requested.

PATRIOTIC DANCE

The Jucos of the Patriotic and Comforts Fund is "Help us to help our local boys," and this in view a dance will be held in the Trocadero tonight (Wednesday). November 11. Tickets will be supplied by a full orchestra, and all roads should lead to the "Troc" on the night mentioned. Soft drink stands will be on sale.

PLEASE NOTE

Don't forget Thursday, November 19, which is the date of the next monthly street stall of the Comforts Fund and Patriotic Joint Appeal. The conveners, (Messieurs C. Chapman and J. Henriksen), assisted by Miss Joan King, of Beecher, are as usual, working hard for the success of the stall and they would appreciate donations of cakes, sweets, produce, flowers, etc., to help swell the funds of this worthy organisation.

GLADSTONE BOYS

A parade of Air Training Corps (cadets) was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, when a number of boys were enrolled. After receiving temporary instruction, the following officers were appointed: Messrs. W. C. Thompson, J. Fitzner, H. Goy, H. V. Loveday, and C. Green. The date of the first instruction is to be decided by Mr. Thompson after completion of the black-out and other conveniences at the State School. All boys interested in the movement are invited to make application to Mr. W. C. Thompson, Auckland Hill, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

A WARNING

It is noticeable that there is an increasing tendency amongst civilians to interrupt troops on leave and travelling on duty. Whilst it is realised that, generally speaking, these questions arise from sheer curiosity, there is always the danger that information of value to the enemy might be disclosed. Most civilians who question troops obviously do not realise the disastrous effects their inquisitiveness might have on Australia's war effort. Those who persist in the practice of interrupting troops will find themselves in the same position as those who have been warned to be on their guard against questioners.

GOOD FISHING

Andrius, editor of a North Queensland battle station are finding fishing a welcome relaxation from their war duties. Acting Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Army (Mr. E. M. Forde) has disclosed in a report which the Minister has received from the Army Ammunition Directorate, which supplied the fishing gear. The catches are a welcome addition to the Army ration (paw). The report also states that the fish are biting well and that the spot is a real anglers' paradise. Mr. Forde said that a consignment of fishing tackle had been sent to troops at Port Moresby and Milne Bay.

SHOOTING BY SENTRIES

Commenting on the fatal shooting in the vicinity of a tank drive at a New South Wales camp and a motorist at a Perth wharf, both of whom ignored challenges to stop, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Army, Mr. Forde, said: "Under National Security (General) Regulations, sentries and guards have been given power to arrest or fire on suspected persons who approach or enter prohibited areas, against warships. Such areas include premises, vehicles, roads, aircraft, enclosed wharves, vessels, postboxes or waterways prescribed from time to time, where contrary to law can use their weapons against and arrest persons who disregard their warnings not to enter or approach such places or areas."

PADDY'S MARKET

The monthly Paddy's market, conducted by the ladies of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the Red Cross Street on Friday, November 13. During the absence of the convenor, (Mrs. A. H. Priede), Mrs. Hall and a committee of ladies have been carrying on the organisation. The market, consisting of fruit, flowers, vegetables, home manufactures, cakes, are once again solicited from town and country supporters, who have no concern about the weather. The market can be held at an address to Messrs. Friends (Pty.) Ltd., Gladstone Street. A beautiful damask cover cloth donated by Mrs. Henderson will be raffled at the market. The article is on view in friend's window and can be obtained at the rate.

GLADSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

DR. BRADFELD AND THE BOYNE IRRIGATION SCHEME

NO LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE WATER UNDERTAKINGS

The fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Monday night. Present: The Mayor (Ald. G. D. Dennis) and Aldermen J. Eversley, M. A. Brindley, W. C. Thompson, J. Fitzner, H. E. Smith, R. E. T. Tait and the Town Clerk (Mr. B. L. Grayson).

AIR RAID SHELTERS

Under Secretary, the Treasury Brisbane wrote relative to a plan of 275 and 280 and 281 for the defence expenditure and pointed out that the Treasury made advance on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, and consequently until such recommendation was received from the Commissioner in connection with loan and subsidising further advances could be made by the department to the Council. However, the Council could, if it desired, make application for a further subsidy and loan to cover the cost of the erection of public air raid shelters for the Department of Public Works. Received.

WORKS REPORT

The Works Committee (Mr. R. Tait) reported on the work done during the month as follows:

FLINDERS STREET

Graveling has been completed in this street between Kent and Byron Streets, and the watercourse near the corner of Rossella Street, where the stamant water from the Hospital grounds used to lay, was also gravelled. The stumps and undergrowth was also grubbed from this street.

ROSEBERRY STREET

The footpath at the Grand Hotel was repaired with a bitumen surface. As this portion of the footpath is very steep, it would have been very difficult to keep this part of the footpath in good repair with gravel. The rest of the footpath from there to Glenys Street was dressed with gravel.

YAROOM STREET

The footpath from Dalrymple's to Central Lane was dressed with gravel.

GONDON STREET

The footpath between the Commonweath Bank and Friends (Pty.) Ltd. was repaired, and some bitumen patches attended to in front of the Royal Hotel.

TOOLOOA STREET

Repairs were made on the bitumen surface of this street as far as the Meatworks turnoff.

OFF LANE

Patch work travelling was done in this lane between Tank and Byron Streets.

MERSON'S ROAD

The road across the gully where an old culvert had been burned out had been repaired, and the large hole filled in with stone. The downstream side of the culvert was also repaired. The big washout at the turnoff from the Waterworks Road was also attended to.

We have poisoned the prickly pear and pulled all the Ribbans here and Nagora here on the Ribbans here, and the last two Saturday mornings have been devoted to cleaning up all the burr and prickly pear growth in town.

We carried a load of ration tins for the water scheme from the wharf, and stacked them in the Council's yard.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A case notified as mumps has been reported during the month. The patient is undergoing treatment at the Gladstone Hospital. Civilian conscripts were quarantined until results of throat and post nasal swabs returned negative findings. The patient is a recent arrival in the town, and is under military jurisdiction. An inspection of the camp in company with the medical officer was carried out, and certain suggestions made against the spread of the disease. The case is considered to be of sporadic nature, and there appears to be little risk of any further cases occurring.

DRAINAGE

During the month several very bad types of drains were given attention. There is a common belief held by a number of housewives that water from their premises can be run into earth drains. This is contrary to all health laws, but still this view seems to be particularly prevalent in widely scattered sections of the town. There can be no doubt the town is definitely backward in drainage.

The open concrete channels designed to carry away stormwater from the system available to the Council are the various wastes from the different premises.

What is required is a deep drain, into which water carries the force of drainage and leaves the water clean for storm water. This highly essential utility would benefit the whole of the town, and would be a distinct step in reducing the danger of stinking drains, and would be a wise result in eliminating many mosquito breeding places.

Residents at present not immediately aware of the danger of their own open concrete channels, have either to dispose of their drainage by shallow trenches, or by the laborious method of hand-digging.

Regarding the drainage at Mr. Ren's flats in Tank Street, no further attempt has been made to proceed with this work, so the Trustee of the flats, Mr. Ren, has written to say that the regulations of the flats, as it stood, as it was, was going to be a hardy animal as the first notice was sent in July of this year.

About 40 children have been given immunisation injections during the month. There is possibility that the

the motion of Ald. Bennett it was decided that the Works Committee erect temporary timber posts at both ends of the cutting.

AT BARNEY POINT

Ald. Anderson said that the progress of the building scheme, something to do with the party at Barney Point, since an accident had taken place.

GLADSTONE NOT INCLUDED

Ald. Anderson and the creation of 21 State employment exchange district, embracing the local authorities, under the Employment Exchange Act, had been approved by Order in Council, but Gladstone had not been included. He considered the matter, and he was taken up with Mr. T. Williams, M.L.A., with a view to obtaining why Gladstone had been left out. He moved a motion accordingly, which was carried.

BOYNE IRRIGATION SCHEME

Ald. Golding said a suggestion that Dr. J. C. Bradfield be employed to investigate the State Government irrigation projects, for which £5000 had been allotted in the 1942-43 estimates, had been made by Mr. Collins in the Legislative Assembly last Friday. Mr. Collins had said that Dr. Bradfield's work in irrigation had been beneficial throughout Australia. The development of irrigation would be vital in the post-war period. Mr. Collins had added that Queensland was far behind New South Wales and Victoria in irrigation. One of the greatest losses paid by the people of Queensland was the loss of crops because of drought.

Ald. Golding went on to say that no opportunity should be lost to have the Boyne scheme investigated, as Dr. Bradfield had been greatly impressed when the matter had been brought under his notice. He moved that the Boyne scheme be brought under the notice of the Department of Irrigation, through Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., with a view to securing the services of Dr. Bradfield to investigate the scheme.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts amounting to £256/5/2 were passed for payment.

Water Authority

BOYNE WATER SCHEME

Under Secretary, the Treasury, Brisbane, wrote as follows: "I desire to inform you that in accordance with the plan adopted at the May 1941 meeting of the Australian Loan Council for the future financial of Governmental, semi-Governmental and Local Authorities on Loan Fund Account, the application in question has received the consideration of the Government of the Commonwealth, and he now advises that, due to the necessary conservation of plant, labour and material resources to meet the ever-increasing demand of high priority defence works, at the present time, it has been found necessary to place the application on the 'deferred list'."

SHORTAGE OF PIPES

Mrs. M. M. Mooney, Parnes Point, made application for permission to connect the water to her property. She also desired to have access to her property. To be informed that owing to the shortage of pipes the Authority was unable to entertain the request.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

The Engineer (Mr. E. W. Phillips) reported that since last meeting he had pumped electrically for 2265 hours, using 2162 units.

Water Report

The Water Foreman (Mr. D. D. Jackson) reported that the following work was carried out during the month of October:

Reading of water meters

Installing two meters.

The meter at the Port Curtis Dairy Association at present out of order, and portion of this meter has been sent away for repair.

Installed temporary meter at rail yard, pending the meter to be repaired, which was sent away to be repaired. This has since been returned and installed.

With the road repair gang, laid 50 feet of 4-inch cast-iron pipe in Auckland Street, near Victoria Park area, in readiness for a new consumer. Also with the road gang, commenced the extension of the water main, and the job is not yet completed.

Repaired two fire-plugs which were leaking, one in O'Connell Street and the other in Tank Street.

Repaired fire-plug at corner of Gladstone Street and Drummond Street.

Cut off two consumers pending repairs; also gave four other consumers notice to have repairs effected.

On the 28th of October the suction, was pumped for 251 hours, and pumped approximately 219,845 gallons.

The rainfall at the Waterworks for the month of October was 14.0 inches. The dam on November 11 was 6 ft. 10 in. below the by-gang. This is a drop of

DENTIST D. W. PIDGEON

NOTICE OF CALL-UP

Action To Revoke

"The Council meeting held on Monday night the Mayor (Ald. G. D. Dennis) said he had sent the following telegram to the Minister for the Army (Mr. E. M. Forde):

"Local dentist Mr. D. W. Pidgeon has received notice to report at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 16."

"All sections of the community with grave concern the proposed action."

"If the call-up is entered only one dentist will remain to service Gladstone, Collierie and Mission Vale, which with an approximate population of 14,000."

"Members of the military force are also receiving local dental attention at the present time."

"From a health point of view and in support of numerous deputations I earnestly request that notice of Mr. Pidgeon's call-up be revoked."

The Mayor stated he had received a reply from Mr. Forde to the effect that he was having the matter investigated.

GLADSTONE LOAN FIGURES

NOW TOTAL £9230

An Increase of £650

The newly formed Gladstone Amenity Loan Committee advises that a total of cash subscriptions lodged for the purpose of the Gladstone Amenity Loan £1414 War and Conversion Loan now open, was £2920 up to the close of business yesterday.

This is an increase of £650 on the figure published in our last issue.

The total including advance subscriptions.

Progressive figures will be published in each issue of "The Observer" until the loan closes.

It is for the month. Direct pumping has been the order for the month. On November 1, 202 tank was 6 ft. 10 in. from full. At present No. 2 tank is full, and No. 1 tank 2 ft. from full. We commenced gravitation yesterday (November 10).

The report was adopted.

GENERAL

It was decided that a ratepayer, who had committed a breach of the by-law, permitting a horse to run unattended, be written to and warned.

Ald. Smith said that the report of the committee which he submitted another officer.

The Mayor stated there had been cases where the Council had been deliberately defied, and as a result, prosecutions had followed.

Ald. Tudman considered in this case the Council would not be justified in prosecuting.

Mr. Smith: Why was the steam laundry metered?

The Mayor: Excessive use of water; perfectly clear water, he alleged, was streaming down the gutter.

Ald. Smith said that the attention to the use of water in certain cases, and contended they were using more than the laundry.

The Mayor stated he would have the matter investigated, and if found necessary a meter would be put in.

A motion was then moved to this effect by Ald. Tudman, seconded by Ald. Bennett and passed.

Accounts amounting to £252/6/5 were passed for payment.

Electric Light Authority

ELECTRIC BULBS

Department of Public Works, Brisbane, wrote:

"The attention of this department has been drawn to the fact that since the police officers in the new Court House, Gladstone, have been occupied with the installation of a considerable number of electric light bulbs, have failed."

"It is reported that the short life of the lamps installed in the building is due to excessive variations in the pressure of the supply, and it is requested that you take action with a view to remedying this defect."

The Engineer (Mr. Phillips) stated the voltage had been high, and pointed out that 250 volt bulbs had been used, and suggested the use of 250 volt bulbs, which were the same price.

It was decided that the department be informed accordingly.

LOAN OF \$1000

Mr. A. E. Axon, consulting engineer, Brisbane, noted that the Authority had been granted a loan of \$1000 for the reconstruction with the Port Curtis Dairy Association, and suggested that the whole of the loan be obtained as soon as possible, and the work put in hand. He referred the Authority to the letter of May 12, in which it was stated that it was proposed to purchase the new K.V.A. transformer from the city of Mackay. As the order in council had now been obtained, the work was being put in hand, and he would be pleased to have authority to do this. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Axon be authorised to purchase the transformer.

GENERAL

Accounts amounting to £255/6/5 were passed for payment.

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No doubt she will grow up beautiful; she has a fine head. But she will never be healthy. She has drunk twenty lifetimes of horror in twenty hours. Her brain is full of nightmares. Nothing will ever wipe the dread from her mind. Her eyes, dark and guinea, look like caverns in which something is trying to take refuge.

Refuge from what? From everything. She has seen more than any human being was designed to see. German images were fixed as it were, in the visual centres of her brain, like pictures on a spotted photograph plate.

She may be looking at a landscape or a vista of clouds and sea; she may be looking at a picture on a wall or a print in a book. She may be looking at her own face or at her own reflection in a mirror.

As she looks she sees something else taking form. She sees what she has seen before, she sees what she has seen and assumes solidity, and to wipe out present reality in one great buried panorama of red atrocity. She screams for no apparent reason, and wants to die. When she sleeps, she does not rest; her mind slips back.

In her nightmare a hideous orchestra plays a crashing symphony of vile significance; boots beat devil-tails on splintered wood; great walls are drawn with indescribable grating squeals; axes bite bones; fire crackles and crackles, and there is a demonic undertone of drums and shouts, and a strange trembling evocation of desperate prayer.

Then she sees smoke, a dim interior. She sees a great door bulge inward; a huge horse peels away under heavy pressure; sees a man with a bright blade thrust through it. She sees a clink of terrifying twilight; sees the door totter; hears a yell.

She doesn't dare to look down, because she knows what she will see on the floor. But the forces of the shadow make her look; an invisible hand seems to be behind her neck. Her soul shudders, she looks, knows, and dreads what lies before her.

Then, seeing, she wakes with a mad shriek of fear, and does not sleep again; she prays for daylight.

WHAT DOES SHE SEE?

She sees the thing that happened in Mlicka. Mlicka was a hamlet, occupied by a strange and gentle little sort of Jews.

It clung to the uplands in the shadow of the Carpathians. It was made up of ten or eleven little houses, and a larger house, strongly built of heavy logs.

PREMONITION OF DOOM.

They knew nothing about the war until the Nazis were in, and did not think about it except in prayer, for the teacher, the white-bearded ancient one, had a premonition of doom.

The Hitlerites were in. The beast was on the hunt. Middle and Eastern Europe ran red. The motivating force of Nazism is the impulse to inflict pain, which lies more or less deep in the souls of men. Hitler's philosophy of hate and darkness lets that loose. Sadism spreads like a fire in dry grass. Suddenly people find themselves "dying after the manner of the knife" as Nietzsche says.

The order came: Shatter all opposition! Kill the Jews! The bloodstain at Mlicka was only a drop in that streaming spate which the Nazis let loose.

The Mlicka Jews looked down and saw a patch on the plain. The patch moved, it was a mob. The surface splashed back from polished splines of steel and brass.

The Jews drew closer together. Their hearts told them that the end had come, and that there was to be no more praying, no more the exalted melancholy of fasting; no more fasting; no more Sabbath candles; no more days. They heard the roar of the mob now. It echoed, reverberating in the air.

The Nazis were coming, together with a rag-tag and bobtail lot of the outcasts of the countryside. There is in any land some fifth that clings to the iron heel of the Nazi jackboot.

The Jews asked the teacher: "What is there that we can do? Where can we go? Behind them loomed the mountains. There was no way of escape."

"Oh, Rock of my Salvation!" said the teacher. "There is refuge only in God." And he quoted the psalm: "Through I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me and Thy right hand shall hold me."

The Jews, at Mlicka, men, women and children, went to the Synagogue, the house of worship, and closed the heavy door behind them and bolted it. They waited.

The Nazis came into Mlicka. The Jews heard them shouting. The mob divided. Some looted and burnt the houses. The rest began to beat down the doors of the Synagogue.

A child began to cry; his mother fed it. The crying child was the three-week-old brother of the little girl Hannah.

Here is the rest of the story in her own words: "The doors were strong, she says. The people outside got angry. 'One of them shouted: "Let's burn the place down!" I could understand him, because he spoke German, which is a bit like the Yiddish I know. Another said: "Stop! Hanah; there are some girls in there." Then the first one said: "So there are." They beat harder on the door.

The Rabbi was praying. So were all the men and women, and all the children who could pray prayed too. Then the Rabbi talked to us. His eyes were red. This is what he said: "My children, soon the door will fall and those violent and wicked men will come in to kill us and shame our women. It is not the will of God that we should live to see to-morrow's sunrise. In half an hour we shall all be with the Holy One, blessed be He!"

"The God's will, blessed be He! Hanah for ever and ever. Now it is written that many years ago in Prague, in the days of Wednesday the ninth, when a violent mob led by a knight who had conceived a passion for the Rabbi's daughter, attacked the Jews; then, as we do not, our people locked themselves in their houses, and prayed for deliverance."

"And when it was certain that no help was coming, rather than let their womenfolk fall into the hands of those wicked men, the Jews killed them with their own hands, and they went out themselves to die. My children, shall we also do the same?"

All the men and women, and all the children who could pray prayed too. They all the husbands and wives kissed each other goodbye, with tears running down their faces.

"EVERYBODY WAS DEAD."

BUYING MATCHES

Be Neighbourly

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith are friends, as well as neighbours. Neither would knowingly do anything to hurt the other. Their regard for each other is indicated in the following conversation:—

Mrs. Brown: I've just been to the grocer's for some matches, and he hasn't a box in his shop.

Mrs. Smith: Don't worry. I can let you have a couple of boxes, until he gets some. I got all I could from our grocer, and then went to other grocers and tobacconists. I've got a dozen boxes or so stowed away.

Mrs. Brown: Thanks. I'll return them to you immediately. I can buy some.

A neighbourly gesture on the face of it, but let us look deeper. What Mrs. Smith, who prides herself on her good neighbourliness, really realised was that if she had not purchased more matches, than she required immediately the grocer would have been able to sell Mrs. Brown a box or two, and Mrs. Brown would not have had to borrow any.

Now, should Mrs. Brown, perchance, forget to return the borrowed matches, the neighbourly relations between the Browns and the Smiths may be in jeopardy.

Moral: Don't buy more matches than you need. Use them carefully. Be really neighbourly.

FRUIT JUICES
For Summer Drinks

In a warm climate people should be induced to drink their fruit as well as eat it. There has been an extraordinary increase in the quantity of fruit juice consumed in America, and this has had a remarkable influence on the food habits of the whole nation.

Great strides have been made in nutrition research, and commerce has been quick to adapt itself to the new food technique. In all these changes the fruit-grower has come definitely into the picture.

Primary products have hitherto found their markets without science or system, although they are just as essential to modern merchandising as those of the manufacturer.

Primary products, obviously, should keep on organising themselves and their industry, especially on the marketing side. Right standardisation of high-grade products, fully bagged and guaranteed, and widely advertised, is the chief requirement.

Now that summer is with us, it would be an excellent plan to concentrate on making known our wonderfully nutritious fruit juices—natural juices, not synthetic substitutes.

He had his knife out, and he did so. She fell, and he heard her cry out, "Stop! O' heaven! And then the door began to break and an axe came through. I could not bear to look. In one minute it was all over, I waited myself, for the knife-stroke. Only it did not come. I felt a hand on my father was, such a kind and gentle man. He was crying.

He said, throwing away his knife, "I can't, I can't. God forgive me, God have mercy! I can't do it!" He kissed the good-bye and covered me with my mother's shawl, which was all red now.

I cannot tell you any more, because everything became black, and I thought I was dead. I heard the door fall and the men rush in shouting, and then I fainted. And when I awoke I was still lying between two dead women.

And then it was my mother, my mother in prayer. I covered her up by her shawl. She looked so old. Everybody was dead. The Synagogue was burning. The Rabbi was dead. He was kneeling, clasping the Scroll of the Law in his white hands.

There was red on his purple shawl. He was smiling. He looked beautiful and at peace, and quietude.

I can not remember laughing and crying.

The wicked men had gone. I could see them come, and I could see them go. Mlicka was burning, like a lamp.

I do not know what happened after that. My mother looked at me.

That is the story of the little girl Hannah.

All I tell you that it is not an eternal hell, but a hell on earth, for the people who did their best, but who were not strong enough, and who put up, from day to day, the redder intensity of the history of the world.

We must fight Nazidom to the bitter end.

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The Gladstone Observer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1942

CURRENT TOPICS

PUBLIC INVITATION.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) will deliver an address in the Town Hall on Wednesday next at 10.30 a.m., and the Mayor (Ald. G. Dennis) extends a public invitation to residents to attend. Particulars are advertised in today's issue.

STREET STALL.

The usual monthly street stall of the Women's Auxiliary, R.S.A.A.L.A. will be held in Gladstone Street on Tuesday next, November 17. Donations of produce, cakes, jam, flowers, etc., would be much appreciated by the organizers (Messdames P. Irwin and M. Brown).

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SCOTCH CONCERT.

Arrangements are now well in hand for the holding of the first St. Andrew's concert, which will be staged in the Town Hall on Friday, December 4 commencing at 8 p.m. It is included in the team of visiting players and artists from Rockhampton will be Mr. C. Duffin, who is popularly known as the "Happy Laddie" of Central Queensland, and whose rendering of those traditional Scotch songs is sure to meet with a great reception from the Gladstone public. Local artists will assist with vocal, instrumental and dancing items, and the committee is confident that the concert will be the best staged in Gladstone for many years. Arrangements for ticketing and general advertising will be the stage of an international "big" contest, full particulars of which will be announced in our next issue. As previously announced, the price for admission are popular Adults 2/-, children 1/-, all free of tax.

400 PER CENT INCREASE.

Manufacture of a new ammunition in the number of the most developments in ammunition production in Australia. In spite of the comparatively small size of the cartridge, it is a fairly difficult type to manufacture because of the precision required. The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has indicated that greatly increased production is now taking place. The factory is in the process of being expanded to increase output to such an extent that production in the last week was 400 per cent greater than the first week. The ammunition is used in machine guns.

MR. T. L. WILLIAMS, M.L.A.

NEW STATE MINISTER

Well Deserved Promotion

Mr. T. L. Williams, member of the Port Curtis seat, has been promoted in succession to Mr. Bulcock. He was chosen by the Queensland Parliament Labour Party following Mr. Bulcock's announcement of his acceptance of the Commonwealth position of Director General of Agriculture.

Mr. E. J. Roderick (Bower), member of the Port Curtis seat, will succeed Mr. Williams as Government whip.

Mr. Williams will not take office in the House for Minister until after Mr. Bulcock's resignation.

Mr. Williams will continue as Government whip until the resignation of Mr. Bulcock is announced by the Premier (Mr. Forde) for some weeks.

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Arrangements are now well in hand for the holding of the first St. Andrew's concert, which will be staged in the Town Hall on Friday, December 4 commencing at 8 p.m. It is included in the team of visiting players and artists from Rockhampton will be Mr. C. Duffin, who is popularly known as the "Happy Laddie" of Central Queensland, and whose rendering of those traditional Scotch songs is sure to meet with a great reception from the Gladstone public. Local artists will assist with vocal, instrumental and dancing items, and the committee is confident that the concert will be the best staged in Gladstone for many years. Arrangements for ticketing and general advertising will be the stage of an international "big" contest, full particulars of which will be announced in our next issue. As previously announced, the price for admission are popular Adults 2/-, children 1/-, all free of tax.

400 PER CENT INCREASE.

Manufacture of a new ammunition in the number of the most developments in ammunition production in Australia. In spite of the comparatively small size of the cartridge, it is a fairly difficult type to manufacture because of the precision required. The Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) has indicated that greatly increased production is now taking place. The factory is in the process of being expanded to increase output to such an extent that production in the last week was 400 per cent greater than the first week. The ammunition is used in machine guns.

POLICE COURT

STEALING BICYCLES

Smith Convicted and Fined

In the Police Court before the acting Magistrate (Mr. F. M. Forde), John Smith (51) appeared on charges: (1) Stealing a green-freewheel bicycle valued at £5 (the property of Mr. J. G. Hedges); (2) Stealing a green-freewheel bicycle valued at £12/10 (the property of Kelvin Gordon Tait).

On the first charge Smith pleaded guilty and was convicted and fined £3, and ordered to make restitution in the sum of £2 in default (two months' imprisonment in Brisbane Gaol).

Defendant also pleaded guilty in the second charge, and was convicted and fined £3 in default (two months' imprisonment, the sentence to be concurrent).

The Rev. Bowden left his bicycle standing near the Railway Station, and departed by train. On returning the following day he discovered that the bicycle was missing.

In respect to the second charge, the complainant left his bicycle in Tank Street in front of the Regent Theatre, and on returning on about five minutes he discovered it was missing.

Knights by Constables Gisher and Fels revealed that the bicycle, the subject of the first charge, was sold to an American soldier for £2. An attempt was made by the defendant to dispose of the second bicycle for the sum of £4/10 to an American soldier.

Defendant, when located, admitted committing the offence and the disposal of one bicycle for £2, and attempting to sell the other for £4/10. Subsequent to the appearance of Smith before the court he was questioned by Constable Gisher with reference to the theft of bicycles from Mackay and Rockhampton.

Later Smith was brought before the court on a charge of stealing one of the freewheel bicycles at Rockhampton on October 17, 1942.

After evidence was given by Constable Gisher the defendant was remanded to Rockhampton.

Sergeant S. Coom presided.

WAR LOAN COMMITTEE

VISIT OF MR. F. M. FORDE

Essay Competition Results

At a well attended meeting of the Gladstone War Loan Committee, held on Thursday night, several important matters were dealt with.

The committee desire to again re-emphasize that arrangements have been made for the back to open offices in the recruiting chambers, Grand Hotel buildings, and Mr. Hut's shop in the Valley each Wednesday night between 8 and 9 p.m.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. F. M. Forde) will arrive in Gladstone on Tuesday next, and will address the audience at the Gladstone War Loan at the Town Hall and Regent Picture.

It is understood that Mr. Forde is bringing with him a film dealing with the action of the Australian troops at Kokoda, and this will also be screened.

Up to interval bank officials will be in attendance at the Town Hall to receive applications for bonds or to answer any questions regarding the loan.

The committee would like to see the bank officials kept very busy, so residents are asked to find out all about the loan.

ESSAY COMPETITION.

The results of the essay competition on the Gladstone War Loan are as follows:

First group (High School): Edward J. Barker, 1. Norma Cameron, 2.

Second group (6th and 7th grade): John O'Neill, 1. Alison O'Neil, 2.

Third group (4th and 5th grade): Joyce Steel, 1. Alison O'Neil, 2.

The committee takes this opportunity to congratulate the winners, and arrangements are being made for the distribution of the prizes.

Don't forget to buy an Australia War Bond.

GLADSTONE LOAN FIGURES

NOW TOTAL £10,490

An Increase of £1260

The newly formed Gladstone Australia War Loan Committee advises that a total of cash subscriptions lodged through the banks in Gladstone to the Commonwealth 1942 War and Convalescence Loan now given was £10,490 to the close of business yesterday.

This is an increase of £1260 on the figures published in our last issue. The total includes advance subscriptions.

Progressive figures will be published in each issue of the "Observer" until the loan closes.

FARMERS "COUNTRY'S BACKBONE"

FOOD FRONT APPROACHING THE GILBERTIAN

A BETTER PRICE FOR BUTTER ADVOCATED

Speaking in the Queensland Parliament last week on a motion regarding the House to use what a better deal generally be given to the primary producers, Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., in the course of his speech in favour of the motion, had this to say:

APPROACHING THE GILBERTIAN.
While on the subject of food production and its part in creating a very necessary second front in regard to the fighting forces, I desire to say to the members of the Australian House of Representatives that I am approaching the Gilbertian.

I say that definitely, because going round the State as I do, particularly the agricultural areas, I have the opportunity of seeing the position myself. Our production front is as vital to our present well-being as it is to our success on the fighting front. Producing food without adequate man power is akin to the making of bricks without straw, as in the Biblical legend.

The longer this war continues the more seriously will the effect of the present limited man power be felt. The situation will become more complex. I think hon. members will agree with me in that respect.

LACK OF CO-ORDINATION.
One difficulty we have had to face is the divergent views held by those who have expressed themselves on the subject and the almost entire lack of systematic co-ordination as well as the lack of orderly planning. Speaking in this House, including myself, have for a number of years stressed the necessity of looking ahead and embarking on a system of orderly planning. A man who resolves to build a house in a woman, who decides to make a dress, or someone who decides to lay out a garden, will spend hours, if not days, on orderly planning for the work. Up to a point they are responsible for the divergent views expressed and the mistake that has occurred. As one writer to the Press the other day said:

"The present position is undoubtedly the price we are being called upon to pay for each step in the first place to have those engaged in primary production recognise that they have said to the nation and its 'food-front' to perform."

COLLECTIVE FARMS ADVOCATED.
Farmers and farmers' sons were being enlisted for the combatant services at a time when men from non-essential industries were available. Unquestionably, Australia's management of its food-front is approaching the Gilbertian, to say the best for it, up to the present moment at any rate.

Much has been said about the shortage of man power, waste of man power. I agree with other hon. members that there is just as much waste of man power in the army as there is shortage of man power in the agricultural industries. I am not more.

I advocate a system of collective farms. It can be done. I sometimes wonder if man power is being used to the best advantage.

Mr. Maher: That is what caused the New Australian Movement in Tasmania to fail.

Mr. Williams: Probably. All over Australia we have hundreds of small farms that do not give a livelihood for the men on them, farms of 50 or 60 acres, or mining non-essential lands, whereas if a system of collective farming was thought out and put into operation, much of our heart-burnings about shortage of man power would be avoided. Have the authorities taken into account the hundreds of men who are not producing a livelihood for the men on them but tie them down where they might be serving their country in a more useful capacity?

DAIRYING DRUDGEY.
Over a period of years small blocks of land used as farms that I have visited—popularly known as farmlets—do not produce more than a net return of 50 or 60 a year. There are hundreds of men in that position. If the Government adopted a collective system for these, perhaps 50 per cent of the men could be released for the war effort, or for helping on farms where there is a shortage of labour.

After all, much of our dairying as at present carried on is a work of drudgery for our women and children. Surely men over military use could be employed in the war administrative departments, thus releasing a large number of younger men for the war service.

Sometimes, as I have said, a moment or two ago, I think that there is more waste of man power in the army than there is a shortage on our farms.

We cannot afford to neglect our land and production therefrom. Henry Williamson, an authority on land and production in England, once said: "A nation that neglects its land and its resources will surely perish."

It has been truly said, too, that the master of agriculture is a policy of survival only for a world in which millions starve and probably tens of millions are undernourished.

RURAL WAGE STANDARD.
The Federal Minister for Labour, Mr. Ward, is reported as saying: "The department was investigating the possibility of a rural wage standard to stem the drift of workers from the country to the cities. While the department could not fix wages, it could prepare a report on possible better conditions for rural workers."

The sooner that is carried out, the better for all concerned.

INCREASE IN PRICE NECESSARY.
An increase in price is very necessary, but it must be paid in a way that will not create the cost of a vicious circle of rising costs. The price would of itself place the industry on its feet, much as one agrees that it is very necessary. I am, however, in favour of the Government in their present intention to subsidize the dairying industry. It has been contended that it is not worth the ink the newspapers have expended in the dairying industry, but it is something in the direction we most desire, and we can only hope fervently that something better will follow in its train. Might not this be the start of a vicious circle of rising costs? That is a possibility that probably will have to be considered: a newspaper article pointed out the other day, it is a salary that will not be paid by quick remedies.

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RUSSIA'S ACHIEVEMENT

"Miracle Performed"

The Prime Minister asked that the Russians, honour the people of Russia on Russia's National Day, November 7, by flying the Union Jack, Australian flag and Soviet flag on public buildings. On that date, 25 years ago, the Soviet Government was established under Lenin, and it is a date which has assumed for Australia, as well as for Russia, profound historic significance.

The anniversary this year possesses also more intimate significance following closely upon the appointment by the Australian Government of Mr. W. Slater as first Minister to Russia and the appointment by Russia of Mr. Andrei Viassov as first Soviet Minister to Australia.

Judging by its general acclaim, the choice of Mr. Slater for this post is one of the happiest made by an Australian Government. The decision to exchange Ministers is acclaimed also because Russia has long since earned by her stupendous sacrifices and unquenchable spirit the admiration of those bound with her in the greatest struggle of all time against the barbarous hordes of the Western Axis powers.

RAPID TRANSITION.

Russia, in a quarter of a century, has performed a miracle. From being a poorly developed, ill-organized country, whose resistance broke down in the last Great War, she has become so highly industrialized and achieved such high morale that she has withstood for 17 months the full shock of assault of the legions thrown against her by Nazi Germany.

With 188 national groups and peoples, Soviet Russia today, her richest regions under the heel of the invaders, presents an unbroken front, and holds in undying scorn the treacherous cult of the Heterocult.

The siege of Stalingrad has become the greatest in all history in the weight of the forces thrown against the city and the heroism by which they have been and are being repelled. In 1939 Stalingrad's huge tractor works began production under the first Five Year Plan. They largely contributed to the great expansion which took Russia in a forefront position in world production of agricultural machinery by 1936.

The Five Year Plan aimed not only at expansion of industrial output, but also industrial decentralization, which has opened such a vital part in the prolonged resistance offered to the German armies.

In the Volga region, the Urals with the vast new industrial city of Magnitogorsk, and a thousand miles further east in the Kuzbass with its huge coal deposits, more than 5 cities of more than 100,000 people each have sprung up.

It has been estimated by the diplomatic correspondent of the London "Times" (Mr. Joseph McDermott) that roughly one-half of total production and a still higher proportion of direct munitions output comes from these central and eastern areas today.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The mass literacy of pre-revolutionary days has disappeared, and four times as many children attend school as in 1917. Education is universal and free up to 15, with modest tuition fees for higher school education.

At universities and higher technical colleges State bursaries and living allowances are provided according to proven merit in examination.

In 1936 the number of libraries was six times greater than that of 1914, while the number of books was 14 times greater. An extensive system of social services has grown up.

The Constitution of 1936 guarantees to each citizen the right to work, rest and leisure. All medical services are provided free of charge by the State.

As to religion, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. from 1936 to 1938, says: "To impose the Christian religion upon Russia would be impossible. They are utterly atheistic. That is the difference—the communistic Soviet State could function with the Christian religion in its basic purpose to serve the brotherhood of man. It would be impossible for the Nazi State to do so. The communistic ideal is that the State may eventually and by no means necessary as may advance into a perfect form thereof. The Nazi ideal is the exact opposite—that the State is the supreme end of all."

Australia has regard to a growing interdependence of peoples and friendship with the people of Russia. Today we are facing a common threat, and with them we must face the future.

Russia's achievements, military, industrial and social, command attention, but her peculiar geographic position, and external, stretching from Europe across Asia to the Pacific, are of vital interest and importance to Australia.

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The neglect on the part of the householder to observe proper precautions may seriously impair its keeping quality, consequently the milkman is blamed for what should really be the responsibility of the customer.

Every attempt is made, as put out in quality of service, to the milk, it cannot therefore be expected that milk, even if produced under careful conditions and thus having a low bacterial count, will keep well if it is subsequently treated carelessly in the consumer's home.

The consumer must accept the share in ensuring that this most valuable food is kept as pure as possible. In the home the prevention of the introduction and growth of germs in milk depends chiefly on the cleanliness of the lines and other vessels in which it is contained and the temperature at which it is held.

The cleaning of any vessel which is intended for milk requires a slight modification of the usual procedure in washing dishes and pots and other household articles. The following instructions should be observed:

1. Rinse with cold water.
2. Wash in hot water or hot water to which washing soda has been added.
3. Scald with boiling water.
4. Invert to dry. Cloths should never be used for drying, as they simply reintroduce numerous germs which, if favourable conditions exist, will multiply extensively in and reduce greatly the period of usefulness of milk placed in the vessel afterwards.

Any milk vessel cleaned in the way described will add very few additional bacteria to those already present in the milk on its delivery. It is recommended or carefully washed container must add countless numbers. The influence of an improperly cleaned vessel in reducing the "life" of milk will be appreciated readily if it is remembered that bacteria double in number every 20 to 30 minutes at ordinary temperatures. Their multiplication is markedly retarded at lower temperatures, until below 40 deg. Fah., when it is practically suspended. The object in keeping milk as cool as possible in the home is, therefore, evident.

To preserve the freshness of milk in the home, the chief things to be done are:

1. Use only vessels free from cracks and chips and cleaned scrupulously.
2. Rinse with cold water.
3. Always cover the milk jug to exclude insects, particularly flies, as they especially transport numerous objectionable bacteria.
4. Since milk fat readily absorbs odours from its surroundings, milk should be kept apart from any substance possessing a penetrating odour—onions, certain fruits, such as pineapple, meats, and fish in any form.
5. Remove the jug from the doorstep or wherever it is placed, as soon as possible. See that the jug is protected from the sun, preferably in a cool, dark place.

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Note: Tides are given in the following table in standard time on Australian Eastern Standard Time.

NOVEMBER.	
High Water.	Low Water.
Date. a.m. p.m.	Date. a.m. p.m.
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7. 5.02 5.02	11.55 1.59
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THE MOON.
First Quarter. Nov. 15.
Full Moon. Nov. 23.

DECEMBER.	
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RURAL INDUSTRY

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Statement by Mr. Fadden

"Notwithstanding frequent statements by members of the Labour Government that the problems of rural producers are constantly under review, I cannot help feeling that the Government is not fully seized with the importance of primary industries in war time," said the Leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr. A. W. Fadden).

"With the Labour Government, the claims of the industrial section of the community come first. This is not surprising when it is recognised that Labour relies upon the industrial movement to keep it in power. "At the same time, what has to be borne in mind is that Australia is experiencing the gravest crisis in its history. It is, therefore, demanded of the Government in power, irrespective of its political beliefs, that every section should receive equal treatment.

"This is no time for extending preferential treatment to any particular class. Nevertheless, over the past months Labour has been in office there have been numerous instances of the claims of the trades union movement being treated with the utmost respect, while the pressing claims of rural interests have received little or no consideration.

"It must be remembered that in the industrial movement there are what is known as 'pressure groups'—some thing foreign to rural industry. These groups, as their name implies, bring strong pressure to bear upon the Government when they have one demand or another they want met. They are so powerful politically that it would be a courageous Labour Minister who would offer resistance.

"I admit that from certain primary producers' bodies there have emanated suggestions that direct action be taken. I do not, for one moment, hold with such tactics. "No one realises more than I do the exceedingly difficult problems of the rural producer, especially since the outbreak of war. They are problems which are realised also by every member of the Opposition, especially those who represent country electorates.

"We have, in the past, and will in the future, direct all our energies towards helping the primary producer solve his problems. Anything in the nature of strikes by such producers will impede rather than further our efforts.

"I know that threats of direct action have not the support of the great body of primary producers, who, like myself, regard strikers as persons who are doing the work of the enemy.

"There is a proper method of approach to all questions affecting the man on the land. While producers may be disheartened by the Government's inaction or unresponsive attitude, they may be assured that those members of the Federal Parliament with a personal knowledge of their difficulties will not relax in their efforts to get for them a 'square deal'.

"I was amused to read that, in Tasmania, the Minister for Labour and National Service (Mr. Ward) was posing as a champion of the primary producer. This is something new for the Minister for Labour, because during the several years I have been in Parliament, I have no knowledge of any action this Minister has taken to help the primary producer to meet his problems. At least, Mr. Ward was frank enough to admit that primary industries were suffering through the manpower shortage. He went on to say that, realising the importance of primary industries, the Government was organising command power, and inducing women to take up farm work.

"What the Minister for Labour did not tell the people was that the Government's muddling in the handling of the manpower question had inflicted unnecessary hardships upon primary producers, and had driven many off their farms. Complete absence of co-ordination in dealing with the manpower problems had resulted in thousands of primary producers being deprived of men essential to the production of particular primary products. The position had become chaotic, and it remained for members of the Opposition to force the Government to take some action to alleviate the state of affairs that existed.

"I had Mr. Ward, who is charged with the duty of administering the labour problems of the nation, build as much attention to the rural manpower question as he did to party politics, primary producers would have been in a much more satisfactory position at the present time.

"The Minister knew, however, that to continue in power he had not to rely upon men on the land, and so, like certain of his colleagues, served up what he knew appeared to those who support him.

"What is needed is a more realistic approach by the Government to rural questions. The Government, and for that matter, the Labour Party, is sadly lacking in men with a sound and first-hand knowledge of primary production.

COAL MINES

"SHOCK BRIGADES" ADVOCATED

To Defeat Fascism

"Commenting on the formation in Wales of 'shock brigades' in pits in a new effort to increase the output of coal in the British Isles, Mr. G. W. S. Grant, secretary of the Mineworkers' Federation in Sydney, said in an exclusive interview last week: "There is no reason why 'shock brigades' as organised in Welsh mines, should not work in Australia. The principle would, I know, be welcomed by New South Wales miners, who although fewer in 1911, reached in that year an all-time high output of eleven and three-quarter million tons.

"Miners believe that any measure to defeat Fascism and help the security of Australia is warranted," Mr. Grant continued. "Shock brigades would be a success because they would employ co-operation. The miners' policy is to obtain a 100 per cent war effort and to increase output, providing the coal is used at once and to the best service of the nation."

"Returned servicemen and women have been visiting a number of factories in Australia since the outbreak of war. They are producing are playing their part in the Allied war effort. Speakers from the Services are also visiting mines in factories in Wales to give 'pop talks' and a flying start to challenges issued amongst the pit workers and factory workers to raise output and increase production.

"AUSTERITY" MENU

On the Kitchen Front

Several thousand women can be seen, and judging by the crowd which turned up at the Sydney Town Hall last week for an "austerity" demonstration, Australian women are more than willing to do their part on the kitchen front in cutting down Australia's food bills. The demonstration was arranged by Mrs. Phyllis Burke, women's organiser of the Austerity Loan campaign in South Wales, who dashed back from her lecture trip at Cootamundra at the first report of the gas strike, which gave Sydney housewives an unofficial and unwelcome emergency test-out last week.

"Green soup," made from the empty pods of 1 lb. of peas, one carrot, one onion, mutton shank, two pats of stock, and a little flour, was one of the "austerity" dishes, and those who tasted it emulated Oliver Twist and asked for more.

Pickled nasturtiums were also on the "austerity" menu, which was arranged to prove that cheap ingredients can make well-balanced and nutritious meals. Experts' remarks lent by the Australian National Council, and the Sydney City Council, whipped up the dishes which made all the housewives' mouths water, and if country women would like to know more about these ideas to reduce the cost of living, Mrs. Burke will be only too glad to help them if they will write to her at the War Savings Campaign office, Commonwealth Savings Bank Building, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

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High Water		Low Water	
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DECEMBER			
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Date	a.m. p.m.	Date	a.m. p.m.
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2	7:00 5:16	9	11:19 8:27
3	7:59 6:16	10	12:19 9:27
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A Melbourne resident has received a letter which throws some light on the activities of the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. among prisoners of war in Germany.

The letter incidentally states that "a great spirit exists among the men." The letter comes from an Australian prisoner of war who says that among those at a prisoner of war camp is Major Hoiser of the Salvation Army, who was attached to an A.I.F. unit in the Middle East, and served in the Libyan campaign and went to Greece with the Sixth Division.

After the evacuation of Greece he went to Crete and did splendid work among the sick and wounded during the worst part of the battle when hundreds of men were waiting along the beaches to be taken off. He remained on the job until it was too late for him to be taken off and he was consequently captured by the Germans.

The letter reads: "Major Hoiser is now in a prisoner of war camp in Germany known as — He and Mr. McLachlan, of the Y.M.C.A. are helping at an 'Amuse Club' at a prison camp. He also serves as a padre and conducts services as opportunity offers. He spends a good deal of time among the boys, talking with them and cheering them, although he assures us they are by no means downhearted."

RUSSIAN GUARDSMEN

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Field Marshal Fedor von Bock commanded 1,000,000 or more men fighting for Stalingrad, the Volga, and the Caucasus. Junior Lieutenant Kuchkovskiy commanded 12 Red Guardsmen holding a hilltop before Stalingrad.

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The Guardsmen had only rifles and had grenades. Kuchkovskiy was wounded. His Guardsmen spoke briefly to him, and he to them. Four of them fastened grenades to their thick leather belts.

Each of the four chose a tank, ran down the hill, and dived headlong. Right tanks were left. Six of the right tanks turned and retreated.

The two others crawled on towards the Guardsmen's nest. By then only Kuchkovskiy and three Guardsmen were alive. The three soldiers placed Kuchkovskiy in a trench, based grenades to their belts, and ran to meet the tanks. Junior Lieutenant Kuchkovskiy was alone when a Red detachment found him. He told the newcomers what his men had done, and said: "They will live for ever." Junior Lieutenant Kuchkovskiy then died.

ALLIED SERVICEMEN

Reminders of Home

Diets of home-made Dutchmen, from the East enjoyed bitter-sweet memories of home when they visited the exhibition in Sydney last week of portraits and scenes painted by Mary Edwards during her last trip to Java and Bali.

One Dutchman visited the exhibition no less than five times. Apart from scenes in the Dutch East Indies which he knew well, he was particularly taken with a big picture entitled "Sydney's Joyous Tribute," showing streamers and confetti blowing in and floating above the Australian sailors who marched through "Sydney" just after the signing of the lend-lease Act in March, 1941.

American servicemen were also keenly interested in the exhibition. A number of them making arrangements with Miss Edwards to purchase pictures to take back with them to the States at the conclusion of their war service over this side of the world. One of the most striking of Miss Edwards' paintings is a richly coloured portrait of a Japanese dancer. This she donated to the East Java Red Cross Society for sale in aid of their funds. Miss Edwards' self-portrait has been purchased by the Brisbane Art Gallery.

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VEGETABLES

MASS PRODUCTION

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Mr. Douglas was accompanied by Captain T. D. Dwyer, a consulting expert attached to the United States Forces in Australia.

In a preliminary report to the Australian Food Council at its meeting on November 10, Mr. Douglas said that the object of his mission was to secure essential seeds and farm machinery which would enable us to establish extensive vegetable growing, canning and distribution in Australia.

MACHINE METHODS

The agricultural equipment ordered would be used on viticulture, vegetable farming. Most of it would be tractor driven and specially constructed for mass production methods. Other equipment secured would enable the vegetable industry to be expanded to any area, since all the operations would be mechanized, resulting in a tremendous saving of labour while producing higher quality beans.

Agricultural seed cleaning equipment on order, which should arrive before Christmas, would make Australia almost independent of overseas sources of vegetable seed. The equipment would make vegetable seed growing less hazardous, while the quality of the seed would compare with the world's best.

Power-driven duster and spray unit would not only enable farmers to reduce cost and do the job much more efficiently, thus eliminating the hazards of fungus and insect pests but would prove more economical in the use of chemical materials.

Seed sowing machines had already been sent from the United States. They were multi-rowed units, which would enable farmers to plant their seed under the best conditions in quick time, thus securing uniformity of crop at least cost.

Many of the vegetable seeds secured had been specially bred to suit the mechanization of vegetable growing. For example, green peas on order have been bred for disease resistance and so that all the pods would mature at the same time, thus allowing the crop to be harvested mechanically.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Mr. Douglas added that large quantities of scientific equipment were already on the way to Australia, and would enable farmers to maintain control over all their operations.

The report concluded: "The revolutionary change in agriculture is so great that I consider it essential that an educational policy should be immediately established to enable agricultural workers and farmers to obtain the best use of all the equipment ordered. The chief educational feature is a small, highly specialized technical library, which will be made available to interested parties."

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THE MOON.
Full Moon Nov. 23.

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First Quarter December 15.
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REPATRIATION OF SERVICEMEN

Soldiers' League

Returned men of this war and the last war meet as comrades with common interests in the office of the Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, housed in the ground floor of the war memorial at Hyde Park, Sydney. They are there at any time and you will see knots of men, some in uniform, some out of it, swapping experiences and opinions.

One of the problems the fighting men of this war are already discussing is the problem of repatriation and rehabilitation. The 56th annual conference of the League will be held in Sydney on November 25, a topical interest to the matter.

The first principle the present war servicemen will desire reinforced is the right to employment and social security. "The young Victorian Cross winner, Lieut. A. H. Cutler, who is N.E.W. State Secretary of the League, said: "For this to be effective we must depend upon a national outlook. In other words, the Commonwealth will have to take over the rehabilitation of servicemen and women, and will have to guarantee them the right to maintain their families and carry out their social security."

"After the war the capital production of munitions and other war equipment will have to be gradually rounded off and turned over to production for civilian markets so that those employed in heavy industries will not be out of work," he went on. "Land settlement schemes, to be successful, would entail making available farms in good country, not as settlements, but as individual farms occupied through the fertile districts."

"Vocational training will be necessary, as so many men (and women) have enlisted straight from school without a chance of completing their education or their training."

"A scheme for educating the children of servicemen will also have to be put into operation by the Commonwealth Government, and not left to individual charitable organizations. In view of the vastness of the country and the small population, the development of Australia will depend, to a large extent, on the children of today."

"The law of the average serviceman and woman today," Lieut. Cutler continued, "is that we must produce not for profit but for use. In other words, the public must, as Dr. Kitch said, have to be re-educated so that the weak will not fall into the hands of the strong. This does not envisage the end of private enterprise by any means, but merely eliminates the right of individuals to carry on business and work without the constant fear of being forced out of employment by organizations sufficiently strong to have a monopoly."

"Preference in employment granted to men after the last war," he concluded, "will not in itself be regarded as a sufficient or satisfactory solution by returned men and women of this war."

"Preference in employment is merely an empty phrase if there is no employment to be obtained, and in this responsibility we must not repeat the mistakes of the past, when depression became a horrible reality. Returned men and women of this war will utilize above all that they be given the right to work."

RURAL INDUSTRY

ORGANISING AGRICULTURE

A District Basis

Following the formation of District War Agricultural Committees, the Department of Commerce has received many offers from country bodies to assist in whatever way they can. The District Committees need all the assistance they can obtain, and appreciate offers of help and co-operation can be made to the Chairman of the District Committee in the area concerned.

It is recommended to all farmers that they should contact themselves with the location of the District Committee in their area and also that of their local committee.

The importance to rural industry of organizing agriculture on a district basis is only too well known to farmers. In the past action, while being generally well-intentioned, has been far too often dictated by a great distance from the farm that it has been divorced from practical reality. In many cases the fault has been lack of action, this again in most cases being due to failure to realize the magnitude and difficulties of the farming community and the many variations which occur from district to district.

It can be said that the purpose of the District War Agricultural Committees in general terms is, firstly, to assist and encourage the pooling of labour and machinery; secondly, to enable farmers to contribute to a nationally planned system of agriculture and to thus give farmers both a measure of local self-reliance in agriculture and a sense of national responsibility.

In the present emergency State Departments of Agriculture as the State executives of the District War Agricultural Committees, have certain special powers. As an independent effective pooling of agricultural machinery and implements such material can be requisitioned if considered necessary. Arrangements have been made for the release so far as possible of the holding of the holding and the children are next to impossible to drive the cattle in for slaughtering.

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NEW CALEDONIA

War Problems

The war has landed countless unexpected problems in many unexpected places, among them New Caledonia, where the capable American Garrison which has been built up there has placed on the island's small community problems which could not have been foreseen a few months ago. This has had a revolutionary effect on the economic life of the islanders, with the skyrocketing of prices to civilians because of the demand by the troops for food and clothing.

Something of these problems were discussed in Sydney last week by an official from New Caledonia, in an exclusive interview with "Industrial News."

Although the Americans are supplied with just about everything they could need, there is, of course, a big demand for fresh meat, vegetables, fruit and fish. This suddenly enormously increased demand was further complicated by the intervention of the 1500 Japs on the island, most of whom were market gardeners.

The biggest food problem is the supply of fresh meat. There are no refrigeration lorries on the island to take the meat to Noumea (the capital) from the districts where it is killed, about 500 miles away. It is next to impossible to drive the cattle in for slaughtering.

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The exhibition is being shown to raise money to purchase sheepskins to send to Russia from the Russian Medical Aid and Comforts Committee, which has already sent more than £4000 worth of medical aid and supplies to the Soviet, as well as 37,584 tanned skins and many bales of clothing and comforts.

Branches throughout Australia are well as thousands of units, who have undertaken to make regular contributions in cash or kind. Stagnation at the Home front about 10, for instance, recently undertook to buy one sheepskin each by paying in a shilling each week for seven weeks. They spent about 1000 shillings in the collection.

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VEGETABLES

SEED PRODUCTION

Registration of Crops Compulsory

In order to protect the interests of seed growers, the Vegetable Seed Committee has been empowered to require registration of all crops of vegetable seeds being grown for sale. Any grower who disposes of his seed crop without being registered is liable to prosecution.

National Security (Vegetable Seeds) Regulations provide that any person who is not a registered vegetable seed grower in respect of any particular seeds (including peas and beans) produced by him shall not sell or exchange or in any way dispose of those seeds for a valuable consideration.

In the early part of this year the Commonwealth Government established a committee for the purpose of ensuring as far as possible an adequate supply of vegetable seeds during the war.

To this end the committee has aimed at the production in Australia of the bulk of our seed requirements.

It has collaborated closely with the seed growing merchants and through the State Departments of Agriculture has arranged extensive contracts with growers throughout the Commonwealth.

Most growers have already registered with the Vegetable Seed Committee, but those who have not should make application immediately to the Executive Officer, Vegetable Seed Committee, Box 109, Canberra. There is no charge for registration.

The attention of pea and bean growers particularly is drawn to these requirements. Many growers of these crops set out to produce green peas or beans with the intention that if prices are unsatisfactory when the vegetables are ready for market, they will be allowed to mature for sale as seed. Growers who propose to follow this practice should apply immediately to the Vegetable Seed Committee for registration, otherwise they cannot legally dispose of their seed.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

Question of Uniform

The needs of the building forces take priority over everything. This is the philosophy given by the Housing Department of Manpower in connection with the supply of uniforms to members of the A.W.L.A.

At a conference of representatives of the Women's Land Army held some time ago, full consideration was given to the question of uniforms which necessarily had to be serviceable, comfortable and at the same time smart. The cut, material and colour were agreed upon, but when the order was placed it was discovered that the material chosen was required wholly for the services.

Another material was selected only to find that the need for camouflage in the original colour selected for the A.W.L.A. overrode. However, all difficulties have been straightened out and the Supply Department is now engaged in production. It is hoped to issue the complete uniform to all enrolled members of A.W.L.A. within the next few weeks.

Although there is a fairly steady stream of recruits for A.W.L.A. in all States, many members are wanted. The need of the hour is a uniform, almost upon us, and the Director-General of Manpower therefore urges women between 18 and 50 to enrol at once either as full-time members of the A.W.L.A. or as members of the A.W.L.A. Auxiliary for seasonal work. Full details can be had on application either personally or by letter to the Deputy Director-General or the State Superintendent of the A.W.L.A. or at any National Service Office.

CAN YOU HELP?

Books, magazines and old clean newspapers are urgently needed by the Gladstone branch of the Australian Comforts Fund. If you have any old newspapers, books, or magazines, kindly leave same at Gladstone Cash and Carry, where they will be collected regularly and despatched to the troops in camp. The camps in the outlying centres are much in need of reading matter and indoor games, such as playing cards, etc. See what you can do.

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Note: Predictions on this table are given in standard time and Australian daylight-saving time.

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4/12	10.34	9/12	7.10
5/12	9.26	10/12	6.02
6/12	8.18	11/12	4.54
7/12	7.10	12/12	3.46
8/12	6.02	13/12	2.38
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10/12	3.46	15/12	12.22
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16/12	8.98	21/12	5.74
17/12	7.90	22/12	4.66
18/12	6.82	23/12	3.58
19/12	5.74	24/12	2.50
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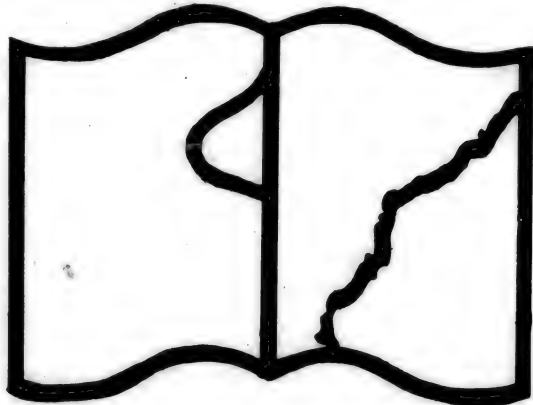
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ATLANTIC CHARTER

For the Whole World

The so-called Atlantic Charter is really a charter for the whole world, and needs to be so understood. Sir Stafford Cripps, who is one of the British leaders from whom most is to be expected, said that the Atlantic Charter was an attempt to express in general and easily understood terms the direction in which the political leaders of the democracies envisaged world progress after victory had been won and freedom of spirit and of action had been restored to the people of the world.

Sir Stafford said that speeches to which he referred were the beginning of an interpretation of the generalities of the Atlantic Charter into the more detailed objectives which policy-makers must have in view in working out their programmes.

AUSTRALIA

ONE PARLIAMENT MOVEMENT

Gaining Momentum

Mr. A. W. Anderson has decided to contest the Richmond seat at the next Federal election as leader of the One Parliament for Australia Movement. He made this announcement in an interview at Lismore.

"The One Parliament for Australia Movement is rapidly gaining momentum. Everybody believes in it, and this is going to be Australia's great opportunity to put this country on a sound solid foundation," said Mr. Anderson.

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"Honesty, sincerity, truthfulness and a sense of duty are the qualities of those who know, and one of the many testimonials just received by the firm says the following tribute: 'When we think how good you have been we feel thankful that there is such a firm as the Q.P.S. to stand by us in a bad season.'"

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"GAS AND WIND."

"The people of Australia are fed up to the neck with the gas and wind that goes on in politics. The insincerity and destructive policy is deplorable. But this has been going on for many years, and who is to blame? Not the people, because they have tried all parties. It is much sadder as myself for not coming forward who are to blame. Hence my reason for having the gas and wind to come forward and give the people of Australia the golden opportunity of cleaning up once and for all the political situation which has proved so deplorable. And I believe the people of Australia will vote close to 100 per cent for one Parliament for Australia at the next elections."

FIFTH COLUMN DIPLOMACY.

One cannot, strictly speaking, talk of Nazi "Diplomacy" at all. Hitler and his agents all over the world have sought to gain their ends, not by negotiation, which is the method of diplomacy, but by false promises, exploitation of other nations' difficulties and in general their intrigues. Diplomacy through the medium of secret paid agents. His corps of fifth columnists have been much more important to him than his corps of diplomats.

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The latest Q.P.S. advance is that of the Phoenix gas producer unit, which has been developed and pre-fabricated to enable fitting by the farmer or by the home mechanic with a minimum of tools. The use of a welder plant is not essential.

This producer is far from the experimental stage. Carries Commonwealth approval, is used by Commonwealth and State departments, by heavy carriers where a powerful unit is essential, and by service cars and newspaper vans who must get there on time. This unit is supplied by Q.P.S. on terms, and those who wait to use a car or truck in spite of petrol shortage will be well advised to make inquiries.

At this time the firm is pleased to advise regular customers of Q.P.S. that their calendars for 1943 are available on request.

Particulars are advertised in today's issue.

CAR ALLOWANCE

For V.D.C. Members

V.D.C. members allowed to use their own motor transport when travelling to perform approved part-time duty now receive an allowance to cover transport cost, stated the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde).

Part-time duty which the V.D.C. members performed included the guarding of security points and any other specially approved task which reduced the number of full-time duty personnel employed, the Minister explained.

The motor transport allowance would not, however, be paid for attendance at normal training parades of a member's unit.

Emphasis was placed on the necessity for keeping the use of motor cars to a minimum, the Minister added. When a number of members living in the same area were required on duty at the same time, official vehicles for their transportation were to be used.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

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ATLANTIC CHARTER

For the Whole World

The so-called Atlantic Charter is really a charter for the whole world, and it is to be expected, said that the Atlantic Charter was an attempt to express in general and easily understood terms the direction in which the political leaders of the democracies envisaged world progress after victory had been won and freedom of spirit and of action had been restored to the peoples of the world.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is one of the British leaders from whom must be expected, said that the Atlantic Charter was an attempt to express in general and easily understood terms the direction in which the political leaders of the democracies envisaged world progress after victory had been won and freedom of spirit and of action had been restored to the peoples of the world.

It was encouraging to realize that there was such a body of leaders in America with whom we should be able to collaborate along the paths which they indicated, but the implications of these simple phrases was tremendous, both from an economic, political and scientific point of view.

We were fighting for a moral, and not merely a material issue. Though our plans must be scientifically prepared, there must be behind them the inspiration of our most deeply religious convictions.

If we were to drop back into the old competitive struggle between nations or between monopolies, for world resources, then no planning could succeed. Neither we nor any other nation must attempt to erect ourselves—as Hitler was striving to do in Germany—into a privileged people living upon the labour and the efforts of other (as he would call them) sub-human peoples.

The road upon which we must make advance had already to some extent been plotted, and we had actually proceeded along it in developing the plans of the United Nations for their war effort.

It was nothing less than the subordination of private and national interests to the public and international good.

What was needed now was a common determination among the peoples of the free nations to adopt this principle of action by which alone we could obtain the objectives of the Atlantic Charter as elaborated by President Roosevelt and not under any circumstances to revert to the unscrupulous methods of the past.

There must be a determined change of outlook from that of competition to that of co-operation. If we had the faith in the nature of a propaganda for good, we should realize that these words (ill people's minds were moulded to the believing of them).

WAR-WINNING IDEAS

General MacArthur Stresses

The importance of new ideas as potential war-winners is stressed in a letter which General MacArthur has sent to the Army Inventions Directorate, the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) announced recently.

The letter states:— "I believe it to be of the most urgent necessity to concentrate attention on research upon the development of new weapons or the development of present instrumentalities to the highest degree of efficiency.

"Supplies in war of paramount importance, and some new device might be of inestimable value.

"Indeed, if sufficiently fundamental, it might have a definite effect on the ultimate outcome.

"We are won in the future, not in the past, and every effort should be made to anticipate the enemy in its armaments and the introduction of new ideas.

Most sincerely,
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR."

Mr. Forde said that General MacArthur's letter should stimulate anew the inventiveness of the Australian people and result in a greater influx of submissions to the Army Inventions Directorate.

Hundreds of ideas had already been submitted to the Army Inventions Directorate by people from all walks of life, including women and school boys. Every one of these had been carefully considered and a considerable number had been found to have merit.

"We have the ablest scientists in Australia to examine ideas, which are submitted," the Minister stated.

The Army Inventions Directorate Central Office is at 31 Spring Street, Melbourne. There are also branches in all capital cities and at Newcastle.

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AUSTRALIA

ONE PARLIAMENT MOVEMENT

Gaining Momentum

Mr. A. W. Anderson has decided to contest the Richmond seat at the next Federal election as leader of the One Parliament for Australia Movement. He made this announcement in an interview at Lismore.

"The One Parliament for Australia Movement is rapidly gaining momentum. Everybody believes in it, and this is going to be Australia's great opportunity to put this country on a sound solid foundation," said Mr. Anderson.

FAITH AND TRUST

"Honesty, sincerity, trustfulness and co-operation. These four great words, combined with proper system, good business principles, in conjunction with humane treatment of employees, will build up any business and take it to the top of the tree. Faith and trust in one another has been lost in Australia, and bad legislation has been the cause of it. It is quite understandable that political parties, always, establishing with one another and neither side being able to see one scrap of good in the other, is the root of the evil.

SYMPATHY WITH WORKER

"The time is not ripe to speak on matters of policy, but there is one thing I would like to say, and that is that the working man and woman of Australia can believe in my sincerity when I say I am 100 per cent behind them to bring about conditions whereby they can live in comfort quite equal to that which I enjoy myself.

"Money is nothing to me. I only like money for the good that can be done with it. It is a standard of efficiency.

"The people of Australia at some future date when we know each other better will believe in me as I believe in myself, and as I believe in my fellow Australians, but the same as my employees and everybody else who knows me.

"My activities and reputation of the past should and will recommend me for the future to do that which is so necessary for my native land, Australia.

WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA

"Since this movement was launched in Lismore on August 31, fifty candidates have offered themselves for the different electorates in New South Wales, and all new blood to the political field. There are others still coming forward.

"We require only 27 candidates for the House of Representatives and three for the Senate to fill the N.S.W. requirements. The fact that they all think much the same as myself pleases me immensely.

"In proof of their sincerity, they are, quite prepared, as a better man come along, to stand down and get behind him. The welfare of Australia comes first.

"GAS AND WIND"

"The people of Australia are fed up to the neck with the gas and wind that goes on in politics. The insincerity and destructive policy is deplorable. But this has been going on for many years, and who is to blame? Not the people, because they have tried all parties. It is men such as myself for not coming forward who are to blame. Hence my reason for having the right and courage to come forward and give the people of Australia the absolute opportunity of cleaning up once and for all the political situation which has proved so destructive, and I believe the people of Australia will vote close to 100 per cent for One Parliament for Australia at the next elections.

"I believe that they will trust me, and the movement on. That is not too much to ask," said Mr. Anderson.

"Trust us once, and we will prove our worthiness by our sincere actions. Who too many wasted words. The great advice is not followed. I will at least be one man who will be able to say, 'Thank God, I have tried to do my duty to my native land'."

FIFTH COLUMN DIPLOMACY

One cannot, strictly speaking, talk of Nazi "diplomacy" at all. Hitler and his agents all over the world have sought to gain their ends not by negotiation, which is the method of diplomacy, but by false promises, exploitation of other nations' difficulties and inhumanity of their internal differences through the medium of secret paid agents. This corps of fifth columnists have been much more important to him than his corps of diplomats.

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From its beginnings in 1919 this firm, organized to meet rural requirements, developed to the stage where several large factories were producing hardware, barb wire, furniture, agricultural tools, and supplying these and many other items direct to the consumer at wholesale prices.

The war has altered most things, and many lines will disappear from the market until men are once more engaged in peaceful pursuits, and Q.P.S. factories are now largely doing defence work, but the firm still maintains a maximum war service for the farmer and pastoralist.

"You can get it at Q.P.S." is the advice of those who know, and one of the firm's testimonials just received by the firm says the following tribute: "When we think how good you have been we feel thankful that there is such a firm as the Q.P.S. to stand by us in a bad season."

The latest Q.P.S. advance is that of the Phoenix gas producer unit, which has been developed and prefabricated to enable fitting by the farmer or by the home mechanic with a minimum of tools.

This producer is far from the experimental stage, carries Commonwealth approval, is used by Commonwealth and State departments, by heavy carriers where a powerful unit is essential, and by service cars and newspaper vans who must get there on time. This unit is supplied by Q.P.S. on terms, and those who want to use a car or truck in spite of petrol shortages will be well advised to make inquiries.

At this time the firm is pleased to advise regular customers of Q.P.S. that their calendars for 1943 are available on request.

Particulars are advertised in today's issue.

CAR ALLOWANCE

For V.D.C. Members

V.D.C. members allowed to use their own motor transport when travelling to perform approved part-time duty now receive an allowance to cover transport cost, stated the Minister for the Army (Mr. Forde).

Part-time duty which the V.D.C. members are to perform, includes the guarding of security points and any other specially approved task which reduced the number of full-time duty personnel employed, the Minister explained.

Emphasis was placed on the necessity for keeping the use of motor cars to a minimum, the Minister added. When a number of members living in the same area were required on duty at the same time, only sufficient vehicles for their transportation were to be used.

PORT CURTIS TIDES

Note.—Predictions in this table are given in standard time, got Australian daylight saving time.

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At the present time the growing of at least a few tomato plants may be regarded as a duty, for the tomato contains a valuable supply of vitamins and health. Fortunately, tomato growing is very easy to grow and with ordinary care the home gardener can keep his family supplied with tomatoes for most of the year.

Tomatoes should be planted in a moderately rich soil that has been well manured. Well rotted stable manure is the stuff to give them, but at animal manure is not available then a good dressing of leaf mould will do in its place.

For tomatoes select the warmest position in the garden for they need plenty of sunlight to bring them to sturdy growth and profitable maturity.

The plants may be trained on a fence, tied to stakes, or in rows in the open garden. An important point is not to crowd the plants. The rows should be feet apart and the plants 2 feet apart in the rows. Some home gardeners plant them closer, but it is best to give them plenty of room to grow and fruit.

Staked plants give better fruit, and with the tomato clusters kept well above the ground, there is less risk of getting fungous diseases in the crop. Contact with the soil, excessive moisture, and lack of light all combine to cause the development of fungous diseases. The fruit should have plenty of sun and air for full development.

Good strong stakes should be used, and they should be about 4 to 7 feet high and 1 inch square, or if the stakes are round, 1 inch in diameter. If the stakes are driven about 1 foot into the ground they should carry comfortably the weight of the expected crop.

It would be better to drive the stakes into the ground before planting the seedlings and the seedlings should be put in as close to the stake as possible, so that when they begin to grow the stem of the plant has not to be bent to the stake. The main stem of a tomato plant should be as straight as it can be grown, so that the sap flow is not restricted in any way.

The plant should be put in straight without any twist in its position. Twisted plants may have fewer tomatoes.

A useful device is to wrap a stiff or quilt of paper around the stem of the seedling, seeing that the paper wrapping is well down on to the ground. This will blunt out worms, if there are any about. The hole should be deep enough to accommodate the roots.

With the plant held in the right position and soil pressed gently into place around the roots, the plant may be finished off with a watering can. The hole should be deep enough to accommodate the roots.

Loose planting is the cause of many failures and disappointments in tomato growing. It takes about a fortnight for a tomato plant to establish itself, and during that time it will not require any extra feeding.

Cultivation is the same as with most other plants—keep the soil stirred and never let it become waterlogged. Then once the plants start growing the next thing is to train it. If the seedling is already in growth, just pinch out the top of it, right down to the lowest side shoot. This gives the main stem a chance to become strong.

As the main stem grows the tomato plant should be tied, even when only a few inches high, to the stake, and vines should be allowed to grow steadily every week right through the growing season, for a straight stem is the basis of a healthy plant.

Lateral stems or side shoots develop very early about the main stem and, if unchecked, these side shoots will grow into long, unwieldy branches that will droop to the ground. These branches are only wasteful of plant growth and should never be allowed to grow.

When we examine these side shoots, even in their very young stages, we see there are two definite types—one clothed with leaves, while the other has only flower buds. And that is where the danger of side shoots lies. The leafy growth should be nipped right out, using the fingers and thumb to remove the side growth, and the fruiting branches left to develop.

The result is that the main stem plant has a strong, clean, well clothed stem with leaves, and from which fruiting branches are growing at regular intervals right up to the top.

These branches, being close to the main stem, are strong enough to bear the weight of a lot of fruit. A tomato plant so trained will bear bigger and better tomatoes, and will produce and carry more fruit than the plant that is allowed to grow anyhow.

A practical booklet on tomato culture can be had, on the asking, from the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane.

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BOMBING PICTURES

How They Are Made

The British Air Ministry released a few days ago some particulars of the method employed in securing the realistic pictures which have been published in the daily press by Allied bombers, over enemy targets.

In the latest method bombing targets are photographed at the exact time the bomb is falling.

The bomb by employing a photographic flash bomb of 50,000 m.c. can die power, which on exploding emits a blinding white flash lasting about one-tenth of a second.

As an aircraft reaches its target and releases its bombs the photoflash bomb is automatically dropped and a camera with a shutter already open takes a photograph of the area lit up by the flash.

In the methods previously employed perhaps as many as 10 or 11 operations were necessary to take a successful photograph of the area bombed, and in the few critical moments over the target area difficulties would very often occur which might prevent successful photographs being taken.

With the new system the pilot is simply required to hold the aircraft on a level course for a few seconds when he has been warned by an automatic light that the photoflash bomb is about to explode.

GERMAN FARMERS

Smoking in Barns Forbidden

Complaints made by Nazi district peasant leaders that German farmers were not collecting or putting up the official notices, relating to foreign farm workers, were referred to in a B.B.C. German broadcast the other day.

The said notices bear the following inscription (in the language of the foreign workers concerned): "Smoking in barns, in houses, in stables, or within 50 metres of haystacks, is forbidden. The careless carrying around of a light will be heavily punished. A fire will bring the death penalty."

As was pointed out in the programme, the farmers omit to put up these notices because they know that it is only by careful treatment of foreigners that they can hope their barns and farms may escape suddenly bursting into flames.

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Professor Priestley, of the Sydney University, writes in the "Australasian Baker" of July, 1942:

"With respect to their vitamin B1 content, breakfast foods may be divided into two groups. Those that are wholly pre-cooked ready to eat and those not pre-cooked, or only partially pre-cooked during the process of manufacture."

"With few exceptions all members of the former group are extremely low in vitamin B1."

"Members of the second group retain the greater part of the vitamin B1 present in the original cereal grain from which the breakfast food was prepared."

"Thus, a plate of a pre-cooked ready-to-eat breakfast food without the milk, gave 2 units of vitamin B1, while a plate of porridge of rolled oats gave 66 units—33 times as much."

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Can a teacup tell your fortune? The predictions of fortune-tellers have been a subject of interest for centuries. In ancient times, the Chinese used tea leaves to tell the future. In modern times, the practice has become a popular pastime. The teacup is a symbol of the future, and the tea leaves are the key to unlocking its secrets.

THE COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK
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DOCTOR NEEDS HELP

An Appeal to Citizens

"Half the doctors at Australia are already in the fighting forces, and if the war goes on for any considerable period there will be still fewer medical men for the civilian population."

The Commonwealth Minister for Health (Mr. Holloway) made this statement in the course of an appeal last week to citizens to help their doctors to give the fullest possible community service.

"Doctors have to waste a lot of time when they are called urgently by exaggerated reports of illness, and often have to neglect patients who are really very seriously overworked, and to keep as many as possible on the job the Services are recruiting graduates immediately they complete their course," he added.

Mr. Holloway asked people to—

Send a message before 10 a.m. if you want the doctor to call. His petrol is rationed, and he wants to organize his round.

Avoid night calls and Sunday visits wherever possible.

Go to the surgery if you can, and so during surgery hours, the earlier the better.

When sending for a doctor say as clearly as you can what is wrong with the patient.

Don't let the doctor search up and down the street. Make sure your street number is on your house.

Keep his denture, at least the size of those on motor car plates. The tradesmen, postman, and your own visitors will appreciate this, too.

ARMY'S DEMAND

Cordials and Hand Grenades

The Australian Army's demand for citric juice (they want 1,000,000 gallons) will take the bigger proportion of citric acid allocated to the fruit juice industry in the coming season.

The raw material for citric acid (calcium citrate) is manufactured by a firm in the east end of London. During the big blitz of 1940 most of the houses round the factory were levelled, but the factory remained intact. This was extremely fortunate, for had the factory been damaged and the supply cut off our manufacture of phosphate orange, jam, cordials, a large number of medical preparations and tobacco would have been seriously affected.

Phosphoric acid is used overseas for the manufacture of aerated drinks, but certain health departments in Australia, on expert medical advice, have prohibited the use of this acid.

There is also a shortage at present of certain types of baking powder, and its position will not be improved until the Government decides whether or not it is going to manufacture as many hand grenades this year as it did last year.

The manufacture of yellow phosphorus, the basis of baking powder, and the explosive in grenades—was recently begun in Australia for the first time, and one factory is now in full production.

SOUTH AFRICA

Expanding Her Industries

Like Australia, South Africa is expanding her industries and aiming at self-sufficiency as far as possible in her war drive. She has already made herself independent of such former imports as chalk and railway timber. She is now manufacturing sufficient chalk from deposits at Lichtenburg to be able to export considerable quantities to Palestine.

As for the railway timber (which was formerly imported into the present South African railways), the railways themselves have provided some of the machinery which the South African railways installed for the cutting, colouring, painting and preservative for the timber, which are now all made of South African products.

Expansion is also being carried out at "log," the United States of America, where a third class "arsenal" will shortly be operating. This, however, will be to produce the "log" output in 1942 to amount to twice what it has been in 1941.

Australia has a particular interest in these little side trips, for up till the last year or two, South Africa has imported a considerable quantity of steel from B.L.P. works.

We are determined that, before long, our flag will be recognised throughout the world as a symbol of freedom on the hand and of overwhelming power on the other.—General George A. Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

"Ears and Eyes"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has arrived in U.S.A. to undergo medical treatment. Madame Chiang is a war casualty. Five years ago, during a Japanese bombing raid, her car overturned, and she received the injury which is affecting her now. So she has had to interrupt her busy life at Chungking for a while to go abroad for treatment.

"My ears and eyes" is how her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, sometimes refers to her. His wife often acts as interpreter for him when he is visited by foreign dignitaries. And in her busy day she sets aside time to read foreign publications so that she keeps abreast of world news. So Madame Chiang is literally the eyes and ears of China's great leader.

Domestic duties receive meticulous care from Madame Chiang, although she has a score of other pressing activities. With as great a claim on her heart as on her organising capacity, she is her husband's "warrior," as the chief privileges of China are called by her first lady.

She has the job of directing the re-building of thousands of young lives. The children are rescued from war zones at her direction by women scouts, operating far behind the Japanese lines.

As well, she deals personally with her voluminous mail. Requests for broadcasts, statements, speeches, are all answered personally. Madame Chiang refuses to employ writers to "ghost" for her. "It would not be honest," she declares.

When her medical treatment is over, China's first lady will be the guest of America's first lady, Mrs. Roosevelt, at the White House. Thus, in a short space of time, Mrs. Roosevelt will have had personal contact with two other great leaders of women in the Allied nations, Queen Elizabeth, whose guest she recently was in London, and Madame Chiang, who will be her guest in Washington.

WORLD SHIP CONSCIOUS

Windjammers in Service

"One blessing which has arisen from this war is against the tragedies of despair is that the whole world has become ship conscious, and has realised how the world's happiness, wealth and prosperity have depended on this field of communication," said the British Minister of Labour recently.

With vast oceans to cover to supply their armies, the Allied Nations are making fullest possible use of every available vessel. Even the old windjammers are doing a good war job. Lately two old-fashioned sailing ships of somewhat startling appearance entered Table Bay, Capetown.

Both had spent some years of their careers as floating night clubs off the coast of the United States. The reputation and the picketing of control of gambling put them out of business until the war transformed them from useless bulks to potent fortune-makers at sea.

They brought full cargoes of timber, brought full cargoes of tin, and the freight earnings of the single voyage exceeded the cost of the ships to their owners.

A young Californian truck driver, Charles O. Hewitt, who was a member of one of the crews described how his ship sailed for 125 days in Table Bay around Cape Horn with out sighting land from the time the Californian coast disappeared until Table Mountain rose above the horizon.

Hewitt said his ship was built in Port Glasgow 35 years ago. At the time she had a full cargo of aluminium, she was a Hollywood cargo, and she was the background for a musical film. Her decks had been walked by famous screen stars acting as sea dogs and admirals.

She had a crew of 17 timber co. men, and she was a month late on her schedule, and was given up for lost. Via Table Mountain Bay, in single the crew was, running perilously short of food.

In September 1939 the total number of Australian men and women in full-time employment was 2,750,000. By June 30, 1942, nearly 3,000,000 men and women were either working or were in the Forces—an increase of 250,000, who represent a wartime expansion in Australia's working and fighting forces.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, particularly when it deals with ships. Gossippers who know only a little will talk enough to furnish the enemy with the vital link in his chain of information.

SPIRIT IN THE LOAN

Great United Effort

The fate of the £100,000,000 Loan will in many ways be taken as the test of the spirit of Australia in the achievement of a war victory.

At last week-end there was a shortage of £25,000,000, a big sum certainly, but capable of being bridged by a great united effort. The trades unions of Queensland, and other States for that matter, are said to be "stripped to the waist" in this phase of the loan.

On December 15 the loan will close, but normally a last week rally is very strong, and a sufficient answer to the Nazi and Japanese critics may be expected.

The propaganda chief of the Nazis has quoted Australia's financial effort as an indication of what our enemies have to face, while Japan will regard it as a victory of 25 per cent or 3 per cent according to the period of the bonds or stock, free of all State taxation.

Applications may be filed in a bank, savings bank, or by a member of a stock exchange free of any charge.

SWAG-HAPPY HERMANN

Goering a Wealthy Man

One of the brighter characteristics of the B.B.C.'s German service has always been its aptitude for answering back.

A recent speech of Hitler's was replied to within a few moments of its conclusion, in the German "quiz" programme, "Any Questions?" sent out every Wednesday evening by the B.B.C. European service.

In a subsequent programme it was Goering's turn to be back-antered. Just previously, in a public speech the "marching March" had touched, with sarcasm of Germanic, even Hermann, heinzen, upon the reports in "the enemy countries" of his fat banking accounts abroad.

"I am most grateful," he declared, with bluff heartiness or hearty bluff, as you will—if these gentlemen were to name the amounts and the banks where I have deposited these fabulous sums."

The B.B.C. obliged him. A member of the German quiz team not only named the intermediaries and agents through whom the vast fortunes were made or money deposited, but announced the several sums concerned.

Total value of the golden eggs laid by the German goose which Goering has stored in various parts of the world, against better days, amounts to a formidable fortune.

In this connection it is interesting to recall a passage from one of his public speeches: "Our aim was not profit for individuals, but the concentration of all our strength for the entire people's community." Audient to remember that the First Reich's confidence in his "Vernunft" of State aggregate 1939 marks a year (there being 1939 marks to one pound at par).

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Australian Comforts Fund, Queensland Division, has been thanked for its assistance to the American Red Cross.

When American troops first arrived in Australia certain comforts which they lacked were provided by the Australian Comforts Fund, without any thought of recompense.

The A.C.F. is still providing those items which are not available to the men through other channels, and the American Red Cross is paying for the materials.

The field director of the American Red Cross, in a letter, emphasizes that the cost of the material is not the big item; it is the manner in which the A.C.F. does the job which counts.

"When you're in a spot," he says, "it's nice to have some pinch hitting done by someone who can really hit."

Letters received by the A.C.F. from Army chaplains and officers all thank the organization for efficient work in providing comforts for forward areas.

GOOD NAME AMONG TROOPS. From New Guinea a cable reads: "The A.C.F. has functioned efficiently and well, and in a manner calculated to bring the greatest possible comfort to those brave lads."

"The A.C.F. has an exceedingly good name among the troops," says another.

November report of the Queensland division indicates that the quota of 50,000 hampers for troops has been packed, and many comments have already been despatched. It is expected that all consignments will arrive in time for distribution before Christmas.

Queensland hampers go to nurses on service behind the battle lines, to men in New Guinea, Thursday Island, Northern Queensland, and sailors in Australian warships.

Almost countless packed or already distributed in November were 68,888 cigs, tobacco, 11,170 pkts. cigarettes, 25,228 pkts. chewing gum, 125,000 cns. buster, 2,087,750 sheets, 5415 paper, 4753 books and magazines, 6415 pens, pencils, as well as ink supplies.

MRS. G. L. BLYTH

PERMANENT CHAIRWOMAN.

Mrs. G. L. Blyth has been appointed permanent chairwoman for several monthly meetings of the Australian Comforts Fund, Queensland Division.

Mrs. Blyth thanked branches for their faithful and loyal service, and wished delegates a happy Christmas and more peaceful New Year.

Mrs. W. Brennan (secretary) said the co-operation of branches had been outstanding, and thanked them for the help of A.C.F. headquarters.

Reports showed that 2553 articles of wool had been distributed and 775 hampers had returned during 1942. From 155 branches, 175 hampers containing 25,457 articles in a workshop 203 articles were made, and 1561 came from outside sources, a total of 3794.

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LOAN PERIOD

CLOSING DAY NEAR

Thousands More Subscribers Needed

Four days are left before the £100 Million War and Austerity Loan will close on December 15.

In that time approximately half the 50,000 subscribers required by the Government must be found.

Many towns in Australia have reached their money quotas, but very few have raised their quotas of both cash and subscribers set them by the War Loans Campaign.

The Commonwealth Loans Director (Mr. C. R. Banfield) points out that, while the raising of money quotas is most important, and a tribute to the energetic work of the Loan Committee, no town can officially claim to have completely reached its objective until it gets its quota of subscribers as well as of cash.

The War Loans Campaign is depending to a great extent upon industrial and suburban and country house canvassing to swell the number of applications already in hand.

Many thousands of applications from factories, shops and offices are being obtained in co-operation with employers and with the help of trade unions.

"We are gratified that so many towns and suburbs have already raised the money for which they were asked," said Mr. Banfield. "Without exception they are none on to see whether quotas can be doubled, and, in fact, quotas have been doubled in several cases."

"It would be a mistake, however, to attach importance exclusively to money objectives. At least as important are the quotas fixed for numbers of individual subscribers, and in this respect, too, we look for a 100 per cent response."

"Quotas for numbers of subscribers are new to Australian war loans. Success of the loan at the finish must be judged not only on money that is raised, but on the number of Australians who recognised their duty to participate."

It is stressed again, particularly for the benefit of those people who have not yet subscribed to the loan, that the instalment provisions place the loan within easy reach of all sections of the community.

Recently the tide of war turned the "allot" way. It will be seen that way just so long as every person on the Allied side is prepared to do his bit.

The victory drive in which Australia is equally involved with her fighting men, and her loyal service, and wished delegates a happy Christmas and more peaceful New Year.

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F. PRADON, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS FOR LOG HAULAGE.

TENDERS close at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1942, for the log of about 750,000 super feet pine from part of State Forest covering 150,000 sq. ft. of land, further particulars available on application to Forests Officer, Bundaberg.

C. J. TRIST, Secretary.

Department of Forestry, Brisbane, 4/12/42.

In the Supreme Court of Queensland.

In the will of CARL OSCAR BAUER, May (deceased), testator, deceased.

In the State of Queensland, retired butcher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court of the estate of the said deceased CARL OSCAR BAUER, deceased, may be granted to PERCY CHARLES BAUER, of Bundaberg, Queensland, Masterworker, a lawful son of the said deceased and ARCHIBALD VICTOR STAPLETON, of Naborria, near Gladstone, storekeeper, the Executors named in the said will.

Any person interested who desires to object to the application, or to be heard on it may file a caveat in the Registry at any time before the grant is dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1942.

V. A. J. BYRNE, Solicitor for the said Percy Charles Bauer and Archibald Victor Stapleton, Gordon Street, Gladstone.

Town Agent: Daniel P. Carey, Solicitor, 410 Street, Richmond.

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All Nominations to be on the prescribed form (which can be obtained from the local Secretary), signed by two financial members of the Union, and must be in the hands of the Registrar Office, Box 2041, G.P.O., Brisbane, on or before 12 noon on the 21st January, 1943.

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K. A. SANDERS, Branch Secretary.

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To-day the question might be asked of each of us in regard to our war effort. Is it enough? Each of us might ask: Have I made any real sacrifice for the Empire's cause? If everyone follows my example, shall we win the war? Have I done enough? Every pound, every shilling, of savings that goes into the War Loan helps the Nation. Savings that go into Life Assurance also help, for a large part of such money reaches the War Loan, yet protects families at the same time.

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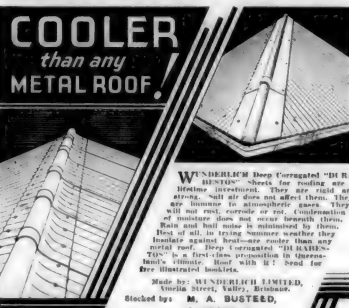
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GERMANS AND JAPANESE

Afraid of the Truth

Some interesting comparisons between the propaganda methods and treatment of news in Axis and Allied controlled countries and those of the United Nations were made the other day by the Government of the North West Frontier Province, India. Sir George Cunningham is opening a new broadcasting station at Peshawar. "It is possible," he said, "that just as I say that German and Japanese propaganda is false, our enemies say that our news is also false. I do not propose to argue about this, but I mention two facts of which there are no doubt. One is that the enemy forbid their own people to listen to our broadcasts from any country except their own."

"If any German or anyone in a country occupied by Germany is listening to our broadcasts, it is liable to the death penalty. The reason is that the Germans are afraid of the truth. But our people, whether in England, India or elsewhere, have never been forbidden to listen to our broadcasts from any part of the world. Why? Because we know that the truth is more powerful than falsehood."

"The second fact is that the object of the Axis is to enslave the whole world, to abolish religion, and to seize all private property. They have admitted it in their books and proved it by their acts. No wonder the Germans and the Japanese are afraid of the truth and use newspapers, radio, and other means to produce 'false news' for their own people and for other countries."

LABOUR FOR MUNITIONS

Appeal to Women

It is the privilege of Australian women to help ensure that the fighting forces of Australia never go short of ammunition or suffer from insufficient equipment. That is why tens of thousands of younger women are urgently wanted to work in vital war industries.

Women have demonstrated they can perform much of the work done—traverse work as well as routine work. Already the output of women making ammunition is remarkable, and they are also helping to make guns, tanks and planes. They are working in textile mills and other factories producing clothing and equipment. Still, many machines are idle and output is not what it could be if women would only volunteer.

The Director General of Man Power says that so far the response from women has been far from adequate, although every day spent at the lathe, at the bench, or on the machine means support for their own kin. In a few cases women have been deterred from taking on munition work because of temporary inconvenience, such as difficulty of transport or lack of suitable accommodation. These and other handicaps are being remedied as quickly as possible.

In appealing to women to volunteer for work in munition factories Mr. Wood says, "Just it worth while, if every day a woman goes home from the factory she can think back on the work done during the day and say to herself quite truthfully, 'Today I have helped the boys at the front.'"

HOME FRONT

Coupon Savers

Housewives are among the most efficient of coupon savers. An American fashion journal terms them "career garmenters" because they do such a big job in wartime wardrobes. They make many a tired frock or suit look fresh again.

Some of them are now destined like frock tops, and are useful for rinsing the changes on frocks, and ensembles as well as caps.

Old evening frocks are a fruitful source of supply for blouse materials, and you can cheer up a plain frock very well indeed by the addition of a blousey collar in a soft colour. Many a way worker puts on a perky hat and a fresh blouse, and with this morale-boosting disguise to an old frock, thoroughly enjoys some diversion after the job of the day is done.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE. A clothing exchange has been established by the Housewives' Association in Adelaide to help overcome coupon difficulties, particularly those of children.

The scheme has been in operation for about a month, and already there has been a considerable amount of "exchanging" done. Clothing sent in is expected to be reasonably good, and this is quickly exchanged for other garments. Baby clothes and clothes for small children, who outgrow their garments very quickly form a big section of the exchange pool.

No money changes hands. An infant's layette may be exchanged for a topcoat or suit. Heavy underwear is made, too, to see that it is a fair exchange. Such exchanges have proved of great practical value in England. Where, clothing rationing has been in force longer than in Australia.

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"THE SOVIET CAUCASUS"

Bulwark of Russia

In his excellent book, "The Soviet Caucasus," David Fulton, former Ambassador, the Soviet Union, tells us a "human interest" story of the great history of the bulwark of Russia.

Born in Baku, and educated in Baku, the author weaves an interesting and entertaining story of the country that, when the end of his career in 1920 was reached, the reader feels that he knows a very great deal about a land that is today of world interest. One of Fulton's most interesting chapters deals with Soviet oil production, and in addition to providing a liberal education in the matter of oil for the layman, the author gives some stimulating information concerning oil potentialities in other portions of the great Soviet Republic.

The Caucasus, described as "Nature's Majestic Table," between "Europe and Asia," has played a vital part in world domination plans through the ages, long before Adolf Hitler came on the scene, and in the very first part of the author recalls that such historic figures as Alexander, Pompey, and Genghis Khan have coveted these miles of mountains and the rich plains which are a Soviet preserve.

"Many have only to go on the ground for a moment to appear." How collective farming and modern methods have added to the wealth of this wonderful land make a fascinating story told in simple but vivid language. How the divided people have been given alphabets and taught to read and write is a picture of the triumph achieved by the new Russia, and the writer pays fitting tribute to the great Caucasian who was a prime mover in making all this possible, Josef Stalin, most outstanding of Caucasians.

A book that is a gripping lesson in modern world geography. Published in London by Harrap, Australian price 10/6.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Lidice Lives Again

In June last, the Nazis boasted that they had slaughtered the men of Lidice, a tiny Czechoslovakian village, driven the women and children off in concentration camps, and had razed their homes. But far from destroying the little village, the Nazis immortalized it as a monument to man's will to live.

With more Czechoslovakians living in Illinois than in any other part of the world except the motherland, the Chicago Sun, in an editorial the day after the Nazi outrage, suggested that the village be named in the United States by naming a defence housing scheme which had sprung up near the mines and steel mills of Joliet in Illinois as Lidice.

As this housing project accommodated approximately the same number of people as the original Lidice, where the men were killed in the mines, and the mills, the suggestion was a particularly appropriate one.

Now the name of Lidice has been officially conferred on the new housing project and a memorial has been unveiled by Mr. Wendell Willkie. The memorial reads:—

"In memory of the people of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, destroyed by barbarism, but living forever in the hearts of all who love freedom, this monument is erected by the free people of America at Lidice, Illinois."

CAN YOU HELP?

Books, magazines and old clean newspapers are urgently needed by the Gladstone branch of the Australian Comforts Fund. If you have any old newspapers, books, or magazines, kindly leave same at Gladstone Cash and Carry, where they will be collected regularly and despatched to the troops in camp. The camps in the outlying centres are much in need of reading matter and indoor games, such as playing cards, etc. See what you can do.

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(Daylight saving time, 1942-3)

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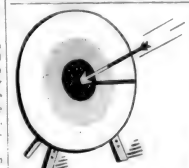
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MANAGEMENT OF HOME

CARE OF CHILDREN

Skilled Occupations

It is interesting to note that welfare officers, who deal with cases of juvenile delinquency, are prepared to state that after long experience in children's courts it has been proved to them that most offences by children and young people arise from lack of discipline in the home, and in some cases from continued disharmony between the parents.

So long as the family remains the unit in human society it will be the parents who are in closest touch with the children. Even though the children are placed in creches or attended kindergarten or other schools, they are the responsibility of the parents for the greater part of the time. Therefore, a good deal of the management and care of children during the early and most impressionable period of their lives is in the hands of their parents, and particularly of their mothers. That is why it is usual to place the responsibility for the badly developed child, the naughty or unhappy child, or the continually ailing child, at the door of the parents. It is unreasonable, however, to hold parents responsible for the health and behaviour of the children unless means are devised to teach them how these should be safeguarded. The management of a home and the care of children are skilled occupations, and all skilled occupations have to be learnt.

In Queensland, as in many other States and countries, advice and instruction for mothers is available.

DEDMANISM OF 1942

RETAIL BUSINESS ATTACKED

Ridiculous Burdens

For the sake of the war effort, and with a laudable desire to do as little as possible to hamper the Government, the Press of rural Australia (writes "Fair Play") has always given its political leaders an astonishingly good spin. But it seems the time has now arrived to take a determined stand against the Dedmanism which is attempting to ride right-should over several of the few liberties still left to us, and the Dedmanism of 1942 is in some of its aspects just as bad and as unnecessary as the Langism which all but strangled New South Wales back in 1932.

Most people will cheerfully put up with anything so long as it is even remotely related to helping the war effort, but can any fair-minded person claim that the Dedman design to "telescope" business firms, and to compel them to refrain from advertising a large percentage of the goods they carry, is going to help or injure the successful prosecution of the war?

It is not so much why these ridiculous burdens should have been cast on Australian industry as why they should have been deemed necessary at all.

Perhaps Mr. Dedman is not so much to blame as those amateur muddlers who are assisting him and advising him.

Apparently, as someone has lately suggested, Australian democracy has changed overnight into a bureaucracy, and seems to be bent on depriving us of the very freedom for which our lads are so bitterly fighting in the islands and overseas today. And,

EXTRAVAGANT SPENDING

£42 A FORTNIGHT

What of the Soldier?

(By "Elector")

How long are the people of Australia going to put up with the extravagant spending by the present Government? One knows the war is costly, and must be paid for, but the other hand, is there any necessity for the high wages and big pay handed out fortuitously to men working on Allied Works Council jobs?

Last week we had evidence of a cook on one of these works stating in the Court that he earned as much as £42 per fortnight. His rate of pay was high, but in addition overtime and other payments were on a very liberal scale.

The contrast with the pay of a soldier, who is continuously on duty, and gets no overtime, would not bear scrutiny. Admittedly, the soldier is fed and clothed, but with the cost of this included, the margin is greatly in favour of the civilian worker. Why cannot all war workers be placed on the same footing as the soldier, who is fighting to protect these same workers, and whose life is always in jeopardy and frequently forfeited?

It is time some brake was put upon the payment of these high wages. Many of the recipients are not paying anything by way of wages tax, and should be compelled to contribute to some war saving scheme. The Federal Treasurer might well pay some attention to this matter and collect a fairly large revenue from people who otherwise are avoiding any contribution in cash to war costs.



EMERSON said "Give the right goods at the right price, and the world will make it beaten track to your door." On this basis our Organization has been built up and appreciated more every year. We cannot give our usual free war service, for rightly the war must have precedence, but we do our best to help Queensland producers.

WE HAVE LIMITED STOCKS of "Vasola" Fruit Bottling Outfits, Kerosene Pressure Lamps (approved), Carbide Pumps and Station Gates, Groceries, Superphosphate 47 ton, or 13 1/2 bag of 135 lbs. Wheat 140 bag, fine lot of Crockerly just arrived, Porcelain Ware and Netting under permit for the vegetable farmer and his garden. Hibiscus Bush Shower and fittings, all ready to serve into Kerosene tin or drum, 10/- each, Shovel Lubricating Oil, in patent 4 and 4 1/2 gal. cans with pourer, 32/- each; Stump Puller Oil (suitable for use in every home), priced at 12/6, 25/6, 35/6, 41/-.

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HIBISCUS CATTLE DIP. More and more stock owners are going over to Hibiscus Cattle Dip, strength, 1 to 200, and asking themselves why they didn't do so before. A cattle dip of standard Government strength and maximum waiting power, packed in solid steel leak-proof drums, 35/- drum. Need we say more? We supply the Government with this dip.

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XMAS WEEK —HOLIDAYS—

Important Announcement

Owing to the short week Xmas Week, and staff shortage

There will be NO DELIVERIES

XMAS WEEK

MONDAY to THURSDAY

December 21st to 24th

WE REGRET existing conditions make this action necessary, and we ask that buyers make provision accordingly, by placing orders in time for the usual deliveries in week ending December 19th.

In Memoriam

PRIZEMAN—In loving memory of my dear husband and dear father, Walter J. Prizeman, who died on 14th December, 1941. Gone from us that smiling face, His pleasant cheerful way, The heart that was so many friends, In happy bygone days. (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)

RIGBY—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith Lydia, who departed this life on December 18th, 1942.

"Always sincere in heart and mind."
A beautiful memory to leave behind.

(Inserted by her loving father, mother, brothers and sisters.)

RAYNOR—In loving memory of our loving son and brother, Cyril, who departed this life on 20th December, 1941.

Too dearly loved to ever forget. (Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother and sister.)

RAYNOR—In loving memory of our dear grandson, Cyril, who died on December 20th, 1941.

Placed our bud among his flowers. Taken back the child he lent us. To a better world than ours. (Inserted by his grandparents, A. E. and C. A. Raynor.)

The Gladstone Observer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1942.

CURRENT TOPICS

PENSION PAYMENTS.

As December 24 is Christmas Eve, invalid and old-age pensions due for payment on that date will be paid on Tuesday next.

INTEREST FREE LOAN.

The manager of the Gladstone branch of the Commonwealth Bank (Mr. W. H. Hall) advises that the sum of £10 has been received as an interest free loan to the Commonwealth Government from a person who desires his name to remain anonymous.

BOYNE RIVER

ISLAND RESORT CROSSING

Good Work Carried Out

Thanks to the cooperation of local residents, and the Calliope Shire Council, that bugbear of motorists, the Boyne River crossing will lose some of its terrors for people travelling to and from the island point.

Where the water rises, in the crossing at low tide a strip of concrete 38 feet long by 4 feet wide is being put down by Council employees. Four large pipes are being set under the concrete to allow the tidal water to flow and ebb. Good progress has been made with the work, and the whole job should be completed in time to allow material to be criss over it by the holidays.

The whole of the plans and specifications were prepared by the Shire Clerk (Mr. H. H. Whittle), who did this as his contribution towards the scheme. In addition, he has supervised the work and generally earned the thanks of the community for his assistance in organising and completing the scheme.

WOULD COST £76.

At the last meeting of the Calliope Shire Council the Clerk (Mr. H. H. Whittle) reported as follows:—

"In connection with your request for an estimate of the cost of the alternate scheme for repairs to the Boyne Island crossing, I have to report that the cost would be £76, and as the concrete slabs would take at least six weeks to cure after being made, the completion of the job would therefore take about ten weeks. A further delay would probably occur, as reinforcing rod steel is difficult to procure. As several of those who contributed to the repairs expressed disapproval of the alternate scheme, and after giving further consideration to it, I was doubtful if it would be a success. It was, therefore, abandoned."

CALLIOPE SHIRE COUNCIL

FERRY SERVICE ON TUESDAYS CANCELLED

MAINTENANCE ALLOCATION FOR ROADS TOTAL £1595

At the last monthly meeting of the Council there were several items of business. The Chairman (Mr. W. Beak), and Councillors Mr. J. A. Creed, J. H. Cummings, Mr. W. Hunt, H. Newell Ballantine, J. M. Campbell, G. H. Foster, W. C. Dickinson, J. P. Dwyer, E. H. C. Steel, the Clerk (Mr. H. H. Whittle) and the Health Inspector (Mr. P. F. Browne).

SYMPATHY.

The Chairman moved that a letter of sympathy be written to Mr. D. A. McLachlan and A. C. McLachlan (an ex-member of the Council), and to the widow of Mr. James Wright, who had been employed by the Council for many years, conveying the sincere sympathy of the Chairman and members in their recent sad bereavements. The motion was carried by all standing in silence.

BRACEWELL CHEESE FACTORY. The Council's Engineer advised that owing to the many works urgently required by the Defence Department, it was impossible to obtain approval of the request for improved road access to the Bracewell Cheese Factory. Received.

ON DEFERRED LIST.

The Treasury Department advised, through Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., that owing to the many works urgently required by the Defence Department, applications for the loan of £151 for further street improvements in Mt. Larcom had been placed on the deferred list. Received.

ROAD RESUMPTION.

Mr. W. F. Murray and Mr. F. W. Tully forwarded cheques for £12/10/- each as their contribution towards the cost of the road resumption through Mrs. Athhouse's properties. Received.

FERRY SERVICE.

Mr. H. B. Randall advised that owing to the increased cost of fuel,

the sub. 5 from portion 32 from sub. 7 of portion 101, parish Toulon.

It was decided to offer no objection to the request, and to ask that the whole of the old main road between the two open level railways crossing near the Clyde Creek bridge, be closed now the new main road on the opposite side of the railway had been constructed.

DODGE TRUCK REPAIRS.

Lawrence Motors advised the cost of reboying the Division 3 Dodge truck as an sleeve could be fitted, and the supplying and fitting of new piston rings, gudgeon pins, grinding and reaming valves etc. With fresh oil in the pump the cost would be £42/8/6. It was agreed to have the repairs quoted effected.

ROAD DISCS.

The District Engineer forwarded road classifications of bridges constructed by the Commission, and advised that road classification discs were being forwarded for erection at the bridges as per plan forwarded. The cost of the erection would be charged to the Commission.

It was resolved that Foreman R. E. Brown be instructed to erect the discs at the earliest date possible.

DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

The Director General of Health requested that owing to the dilatoriness of shipping brought about by the war, the destruction of rats should be undertaken.

It was resolved that the request be referred to the Health Inspector for attention.

ENDORSED.

It was resolved that the action of the Chairman in telegraphing Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., congratulating him on his election to cabinet rank be endorsed.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

SHIRE ROADS

WORK CARRIED OUT.

Report by Cr. Beak

At the last meeting of the Calliope Shire Council the Chairman (Mr. W. Beak) reported that representatives had been made to Engineer Piller to leave the Riding Gangway (Mr. R. F. Brown) in the Shire to supervise the maintenance of main roads with authority as the Council could spare him.

The Mr. Larcom-Hastings, Mr. Larcom-Bracewell, and the Machine Creek Ambrose Roads, had been or were about finished, and the gully was now on the highway towards Rialto.

Cr. Beak authorised the regrading of the Hot Creek loan work, and on day on the East End loan work, while the gully was in the locality, No. 1 lorry (Mr. P. Murphy) had recently been employed with the grader on maintenance work, but had now commenced getting material for the concrete (except on the Wilmore Road, and when finished would go back on maintenance work under the Riding Gangway.

Cr. Beak recommended that the grader, when returning from Rialto, southwards and regrade the loan work on the East End Road, and that it be rolled and rebanked.

A number of trees were blown down on the Bracewell Road in a storm, and were removed at a cost of £15/-.

Cr. Beak arranged with Mr. H. Boyle to grab a tree and remove a fallen one on his road at a cost of £2/-.

It would be necessary to lay a concrete floor in the small room at the Mr. Larcom depot, it being impossible to keep things dry.

The report was adopted.

PATRIOTIC DANCE

Good Trophy Prizes

T. & G.

MUTUAL LIFE SOCIETY

Strong Position

Melbourne, December 17. The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the T. & G. Mutual Life Society was held today. The Chairman (Mr. J. T. Thompson) announced that the new business completed in the ordinary and industrial departments comprised 135,664 policies, assuring £12,658,342; 47,945 policies, equal to 21 per cent of the total issued, being taken out by existing members.

The total income increased by £212,130 to £7,107,335, of which £475,790 was received in premiums, and the balance, £1,631,545 from "interest" means. The interest earned on the loan funds was 4.8/11 per cent, while a considerable reduction in the expense rate was achieved.

Payments to policy-holders reached the record sum of £3,094,032, of which endowments matured with bonuses amounted to the large total of £2,002,882. Death claims amounted to £109,594. Although the Society's assets are well secured, the Board decided that under present circumstances it was desirable to further increase the amount of the contingency funds by £100,000 this year. £2,780,542 was invested during the year in Government securities, and the Society's total subscriptions to war loans now exceed £5,000,000.

The actuary's report discloses a surplus of £784,308, and after deducting £245,000, which has been set aside for unforeseen contingencies, the greater part of the balance will be distributed as reversionary bonuses to policy-holders.

HEALTH OF SHIRE.

TOWNSHIP GROUPS VISITED

Controlled Sanitary Services

At the last meeting of the Gladstone Shire Council the Health Inspector (Mr. P. F. Browne) reported that the main township groups had been visited and inspected, and generally the conditions prevailing were found to be satisfactory.

SUSPECTED CASE.

During the month a suspected case of diphtheria was notified. The victim, however, all returned negative findings, so the patient was discharged. Two children from the Yarrun area were given the full course of immunisation injections at the doctor's surgery.

SANITATION.

The general sanitation of the shire appeared to be making steady progress, all the principal towns being controlled by sanitary services. The only exception was Raglan, which, by reason of its distance from the other controlled towns, would make the service very costly, particularly at the present time.

DRAINAGE.

The four controlled sanitary and refuse services were giving general satisfaction. The services were clean, regular, and well maintained. The plants are modern, and in fair order and condition. The refuse tips have sufficient covering to render them sanitary. Drainage, so far as wastes from baths and sinks are concerned, have been met by soil absorption or soak-away trenches. The towns were still too small to warrant any elaborate system of drainage, and the remarkable fact was that shire drainage

BOYNE VALLEY

C.W. ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting

The usual monthly meeting of the Boyne Valley branch of the C.W. Association was held on Thursday, December 2. Mrs. F. G. Mossman presided, and there were also present: Mesdames W. Strasser, Russell, W. E. Muspratt, Wagner, Miss D. Muspratt, and the secretary-treasurer (Mrs. Wedge).

TOKEN OF SYMPATHY.

The meeting opened with the recitation of "My Creed" followed by a silent prayer. Members remained standing in silence for one minute as a token of sympathy and respect for the Bell and Melanichian families.

PROCEEDS £12/19/10.

The financial statement showed that proceeds from the dance held on Saturday, November 21, were £12/19/10 nett.

BRANCH LEVY.

It was decided that the branch levy of £10 be paid to the Executive, and after doing this the branch will close the year with a credit balance of £8/17/.

GENERAL.

Members decided to send Able Seaman I. Manning Christmas greetings and a canteen order to the value of 3/.

A Christmas parcel is being sent to a little crippled child from this district who is undergoing treatment in a Brisbane hospital.

Mrs. Wagner kindly offered to purchase the Christmas box and forward it on to the child with Christmas

NOTICE

WE REGRET to inform our Country Clients that on account of the difficulty in securing parking and the shortage of Materials, we are unable to accept any orders until further notice.

A WARD & SONS, GLADSTONE.

CLOSURE OF BUSINESS

NOTICE is hereby given that I am resigning as a Forwarding Agent, as from December 31, 1942, and my office in Gordon Street will be permanently closed after December 24th, 1942. After that date I will be available at my residence on most evenings after 8 p.m. and at week ends.

A. E. HASTHERY

GLADSTONE WATER AUTHORITY.

CARTAGE OF PIPES

ENDORSED TENDERS are hereby invited for the cartage of approximately 500 tons of cast iron pipes from the Town Jetty to the depot, along the water reclamation main.

Closing date for tenders 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1942. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

R. H. GRAYSON, Town Clerk Gladstone, 15th December, 1942.

RED SHIELD APPEAL.

THE MEMBERS of the Red Shield War Savings Committee desire to thank all who have so generously supported the Appeal for a Mobile Canteen in Gladstone. We are pleased to inform the public that we now have over the £100 for same, and the Canteen fully equipped will shortly arrive in Gladstone. We will still be grateful for donations towards its upkeep.

PATRIOTIC AND COMFORTS FUND

FINAL DANCE FOR THE YEAR

IN THE TROCADERO

Wednesday, December 23rd

WANTED KNOWN P.10

A GRAND DANCE at Tewantin on Thursday Night, for the Red Shield Appeal.

A GRAND DANCE will be held in the Empire Hall on Monday Night, December 21st. Admission 7/- and 1/-.

A XMAS TREE Plantation will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 5 p.m.

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It is the largest possible part of our current income that the Government needs, and should have.

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What the Government needs from the Society is all that part of its current income that it can possibly spare from the wartime, restricted conduct of its business, and it gets that. The Society puts



£500,000 a month into the War Loan.

Government war expenditures totalling a million pounds a day are bringing greatly increased incomes to many families, and a natural temptation to spend more.

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AUSTRALIA AT WAR

Japan Must Be Beaten

If any further warning were needed that Australia, of all the Pacific nations, has least reason to look back on the past year and forward to the next with complacency, it was given in a talk "The Road to Victory in the Pacific" given in Japan on Monday, December 7, by Admiral Takahashi, Vice-President of the Greater Japan Asia League.

The Japanese admiral declared that Australia's place in the Japanese scheme of things, after remarking that it was a matter of regret that in the year since the outbreak of the "Greater East Asia War" Japan had accomplished a great deal, Takahashi added: "Now there are battles on sea for Australia."

It is understandable that America is utilizing Australia as a jumping-off point in an attempt to remain the East Indies. The Solomon Islands, the position of the U.S.A., Australia, and our sea lane.

For us it is imperative to destroy the enemy there and to include Australia in the co-operation where. To actually practice "Hakko Ichiu" (four corners of the world under one roof) I believe it is absolutely necessary to have Australia within the sphere.

To the charging of her Axis partners Japan has given conclusive evidence that her real ambition is Asia for the Japanese and to one else. She has shown to the Allied Nations that, whatever happens to the Germans and Italians, the Japanese will have to be dealt with separately and that defeating them will be a long job.

The first anniversary of Japan's dastardly "hit-run" attack on Pearl Harbor, which plunged the Pacific into war, was the occasion for stock taking by the protagonists.

The fact that Australia has suffered so little physical damage in the past year is a matter for satisfaction, but not complacency. Until the Axis aggressors, and particularly the Japanese, have been decisively defeated, the threat to this country will exist.

This leaves only one course open to Australia: a course the Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) forcefully stated in his recent broadcast.

"We must continue to build up our fighting capacity to the utmost of our capacity in man power and maintain them at a maximum level. We must defend our history. We must drive the enemy out of Papua and New Guinea. We must safeguard all approaches to Australia at present held, and drive the enemy from islands around us, which he now holds. We must strike resolutely at Japanese lines of communication and regions of supplies. We must take our place in global strategy until the time when the striking power of the United Nations in the Pacific reaches a peak and we can go on after the Japanese in full offensive strength."

DEHYDRATION OF MUTTON

Erection of Units

Consideration has been given by the Australian Meat Industry Commission to the conditions existing at plants at which it is intended to install mutton dehydration units according to a statement issued by the Department of Commerce.

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that certain interests desire the establishment of dehydration units at centres where killing, freezing and storage facilities were inadequate, and in many instances were out of date.

However, the Commission will not consider the installation of dehydration units at any centre unless the parties interested are prepared to erect killing and freezing which are up to standards laid down by the Department of Commerce or unless works of this standard are already available and in operation.

Experiments which have already been conducted prove conclusively that a fairly good class of mutton is required to produce satisfactory quality dehydrated product. The Commission after consultation with veterinary officers of the Department of Commerce and officers of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, has laid down that the equivalent of third grade export quality mutton, together with certain proportions of second quality export mutton, would be acceptable for use at dehydration units.

In explanation of the term "third quality mutton, export standard" it has been suggested that the description which might apply is that of mutton known as "second quality mutton." Old and emaciated ewes or wethers are not suitable.

As the process of this product is still in its infancy, efforts are being taken to ensure that the best possible results are achieved.

It is the desire of the Meat Industry Commission to produce as much as possible, but the erection of units will be proceeded with by the Commission only when it is satisfied that all facilities are available, that adequate supplies of stock are available and that transport facilities enable stock to be transferred to the works and for the finished product to be raised to without difficulty.

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This time, however, the sign of the cross was used. The aviator, after consulting the sign of the cross, found a peace and another soldier from this man's unit whom they took to the hospital and the memory of his wife was restored in a few days he was discharged and later returned to his unit.

CANTEENS FOR V.D.C.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Pender) stated that the question of canteens for the Volunteer Defence Corps is being considered at a conference of V.D.C. staff officers now being held at Land Headquarters.

CYCLE REPAIR SHOPS.

What with petrol shortages and travel restrictions, cycles play a more important part than ever in individual transport, especially in the country. It is essential therefore that the cycle repair industry should function adequately, and to this end the Director General of Man Power has issued an instruction that persons, 30 years and over, excepting those men in military classes I and II, who are bona fide mechanics and working full time in motorcycle cycle repair shops and establishments, should not be called up, provided they have been engaged for a period of at least two years preceding the date of application.

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WORLD AFTER WAR

POWER OF THE NAZIS

Must Be Destroyed

The Lord Mayor, Sir Stafford Cripps, in a recent speech, said that immediately after the war the world must be reorganised on a new basis. The first great task, he said, will be the relief of the suffering people of Europe—a task which must be carried out on a scale as grand as if it were a peacetime operation.

The German people, innocent and guilty alike, will undoubtedly suffer accordingly from the methods of their rulers without our indulgent vengeance. Our concern must be to destroy the power of the Nazis and the German war machine. Punish war criminals, and also insist that Germany repair as much as possible the damage she has done to her neighbours.

"Some suggest that Germany should be split up into small States, but would this accomplish anything except a new movement to restore the unity of the German nation?"

"Others suggest that Germany's industry be concentrated in the Ruhr should be brought under some form of international public co-operation, and set working not for German profit and power, but for the benefit of the countries and also to raise the standard of living of the common people."

"Another solution would be to decentralise German industry in the various countries, thus reversing Hitler's concept of concentrating all industrial and military power on German soil."

"The problem of Germany cannot be dealt with separately from the problem of Europe as a whole. Europe will need her own European council for handling social, political and economic problems, just as the other great divisions of the world will need their councils."

"We shall hope to see a supreme world council for the solution of international problems. This I believe is the only way out, out of the way of each country in isolation, but as united nations."

It has come to be generally regarded that Sir Stafford Cripps represents the best in British leadership, and that, whenever he makes a public utterance it is with words of wisdom, which are well worth careful pondering.

In the foregoing statement he points out the foolishness of the course which some ill-advised enthusiasts would counsel regarding the treatment of Germany. He sees the uselessness of anything in the nature of vengeful action against her.

On the other hand, he sees the just and reasonable reckoning to which Germany must be called. Nations have to learn that they cannot, with impunity, attack other nations. Something in the nature of international law has to be inaugurated and enforced.

The original and world council suggested by him may go by whatever name they will, as long as they possess a spirit and a power that will make it impossible for any leader like Hitler or any nation like Germany to inflict upon us again what we are at present called upon to suffer, or in any other way disturb the peace of the nations or the world.

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OUR THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank all our old and new customers, and look forward to increased business in the coming year. We have much pleasure in extending.

Our Best Greetings

CURRENT TOPICS

OURSELVES

There will be no issue of the "Observer" on Saturday, December 26. Will our readers, advertisers, and the public generally please note that the next issue will appear on Saturday, January 10th.

CLOSURE OF BUSINESS

In our advertising columns Mr. A. B. Dwyer notifies that he will be closing his office in Gladstone Street after December 25, and will cease to act as a forwarding agent as from the end of December. As is generally known, Mr. Dwyer has occupied a full-time position out of the town, but will be available at his residence on most evenings and at week-ends.

CONSTABLE J. WARD

Constable J. Ward, who has been stationed at Gladstone for the past nine years, has been notified of his transfer to Brisbane. Constable Ward was an efficient and conscientious officer, and during his stay at the harbour town won the confidence and respect of the citizens. His many friends take this opportunity of wishing him the best of health and happiness in his new sphere.

MONEY STOLEN FROM HOTEL

Mr. Cliff Henderson, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, lost a sum of money from the bar of his hotel on Saturday afternoon. It appears that he had closed for the day, but directed to lock up of the door. When two or three regular customers came in later for a drink it was ascertained that the register had been interfered with, a considerable amount of cash being taken. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of the police for investigation.

PRESENTATIONS

Members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, W.N.E.C.s, bowlers, and other first aid units, assembled at the Ambulance Hall and made presentations to the Superintendent (Mr. W. V. Cope) and the Registrar (Mr. P. Hutcheon). In handing over cut-glass articles, Mr. George Curran said that trainees had benefited materially from the instruction given by the Ambulance officers, and they were most grateful. The gifts were suitably acknowledged by Messrs. Cope and Hutcheon.

50,000 BABIES' SINGLETS

Soon after the New Year about 50,000 infants' cotton singlets will be released for sale in Queensland. In announcing this the Deputy Director of Rationing (Mr. S. P. Cochran) said that his office had anticipated the shortage of these essential garments, and representations for release had been made some weeks ago to the Director of Rationing. Information had been received in Brisbane that arrangements had been made to allocate quantities of yarn manufactured, and that this would be started immediately.

MR. T. L. WILLIAMS, M.L.A.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND STOCK

"Carry on the Good Work"

As has already been announced, Mr. T. L. Williams, M.L.A., who has represented the Port Curtis electorate in the State Parliament for the past 10 years (during the past six of which period he has been Government Whip), has been appointed Minister for Agriculture and Stock for Queensland, in succession to Mr. P. W. Bullock, who recently resigned that portfolio to take over the position of Federal Director General of Agricultural Canberra.

VARIED CAREER

The new Minister has had a varied career and though not as fluent a speaker as his predecessor, he possesses his close intimate knowledge of agricultural problems, he is nevertheless possessed of considerable knowledge of agriculture, life and activities. His association with horticulture work for a period of ten years, following on 14 years as a teacher in various country schools in different parts of the State, was no doubt taken into full consideration by the Premier in appointing Mr. Williams to such a responsible position as that of Minister in charge of such an important State department.



MR. T. L. WILLIAMS,
(Minister for Agriculture and Stock).

MAN ON THE LAND

Many problems affecting the man on the land today need tackling earnestly and thoroughly from time to time, and in their new head agriculturalists generally will at all times receive a sympathetic hearing and at the same time be assured of immediate attention in their many difficulties.

ENERGY REWARDED

To follow in the footsteps of such men as Mr. W. Forgan Smith (ex-premier) and Mr. Bullock is regarded in official circles as a tribute to the energy and ability of Mr. Williams to carry on the good work of these former Ministers for Agriculture and Stock, and has evidence of being a reward for energy, conscientiousness and loyalty, which have at all times been a feature of the new minister's past record as a teacher, journalist and parliamentarian.

GOOD WISHES

Mr. Williams certainly carries with him into his new job the good wishes of his many friends throughout the whole of the Gladstone and Burnett districts, in the latter of which he commenced his teaching career as a more than 40 years ago, and where his articles on agricultural topics, such as grassland management, water and fodder conservation and soil erosion (all

PATRIOTIC COMFORTS FUND

COMBINED FETE

An Outstanding Success

Functions held under the auspices of the Patriotic Comforts Fund always attract a very large audience, and their fete held last Friday was no exception to the general rule, the effort being an outstanding success.

ENERGY AND INDUSTRY

The display at the various stalls of home-made confection, hand-made toys, work, produce, home-made sweets, cakes, bread, etc., was of a high standard of merit, reflecting the greatest credit on all concerned, as it conveyed a complete picture of the energy and industry of the ladies of town and country.

UNDER CANVAS

Most of the stalls were neatly arranged under canvas, and were an arresting sight, Gladstone Street, in the vicinity of the Grand Hotel, being decked with national bunting, and the business of buying and selling proceeded briskly, and early in the afternoon the stalls had sold out. It is anticipated the proceeds will be approximately £200.

CAKE STALL

The cakes of the country displayed their culinary art to perfection in the cake stall, and the home-made bread and cakes were eagerly snapped up.

NOVELTY STALL

The delicate and intricate work that was put into the home-made toys and worked linen, as represented in the novelty stall, showed that hours of industry and careful concentration were combined to produce such fine articles, and they sold like "hot cakes."

PRODUCE AND HOME MANUFACTURES

There was an attractive display at produce and home manufactures in the country stall, and as to be expected, met with a ready sale, the select and high quality being a magnificent tribute to the country people concerned.

SWEET STALL

The sweet stall was packed, and here the women displayed sweets that would have done justice to any exhibition in the State, the selection being really choice and of the highest quality, and were soon sold out.

SHILLING TABLE

The shilling table (which embraced many serviceable articles) was equally successful, and were readily disposed of.

FIRST CLASS

A feature of the day was the excellent luncheon and morning and afternoon teas, provided by the ladies in the refreshment booth, and much credit is due to Mrs. W. C. Chapman and her band of willing workers. The quality and service was first-class, and the interest the ladies took in it demonstrated their keenness and enterprise, which counts for so much in patriotic work.

OFFICIALS PLEASED

The Chairman of the Patriotic Fund (Mr. W. R. Golding) and the President of the Comforts Fund (Mrs. C. W. Macfarlane) were extremely pleased with the results of the combined effort, not only because of the financial success of the fete, but because it again served to show that this organization had laid a solid foundation in providing comforts, and a helping hand when the boys return and again enter civilian life.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS

All the arrangements were so admirably carried out that everything passed off without a hitch. Mr. W. R. Golding, as usual, being an "army" in himself, and he was ably assisted by Messrs. P. Davidson (secretary), M. A. Dunstond, A. W. Young, P. A. Pried, R. B. ... and the committee.

TROOP TRAIN

"YOU DIDN'T SEE IT"

Another Warning Issued

After the Japanese most valuable item in the last war was a little old Flemish peasant woman who daily hunched her back into a ratty and drove several miles into a market town with a basket of eggs. She sold her eggs always to the same grocer, pocketed her few francs without saying a word, and went back to her hard toil on her little farm bordering the only railway line which supplied a very important sector of the German front. She seemed every time that passed in the front carefully. Every train that carried troops or military supplies she dropped another egg into the grocer's basket.

Just from the number of trains that passed the old woman's farm British Intelligence officers were able to deduce with almost complete accuracy the number of German troops in that sector, what changes in strength took place, and when an offensive was being prepared. It was a simple matter of logic for people familiar with trains.

The Japanese are good at logistics too. For years we have told them in annual railway reports the carrying capacity of our main and branch lines, the normal composition of trains, what rolling stock we have available, and how fast our trains go. All that information is filed in Tokyo.

If they could know, with the exactitude and faithfulness with which the old peasant woman made her reports, just how many trains passed two or three points in Eastern Australia each day, they could calculate almost exactly how many troops we had in vital defence areas, and how many troops they would need to capture those areas.

If the Japanese have spies at those two or three vital points, they would not need to adopt the subterfuge of the basket of eggs to carry the news to the secret radio transmitter that was to be far removed from towns to avoid detection.

The information would be carried by hundreds of good Australians who were so relieved to see the A.I.F. home, and proud of them and the Home Forces who were hustling through their towns to their battle stations that they wished to tell the whole world about it. Tell everyone they met that such and such division was on the way, that so and so anti-aircraft battery was with them to chase the Japs away from the Blackville oil tanks.

So when you next see a troop train pass through your town wave to the boys, cheer them on, but don't spread abroad the news that might condemn those very boys to death.

CORRESPONDENCE

(We do not necessarily identify ourselves with the views expressed by correspondents.)

SOCIALISM ADVOCATED

(To the Editor.)

Sir—In your issue of 19th instant someone who signs himself "Elector" has endeavoured to cause dissension between the soldiers and the working class generally, by misrepresenting the disparity between their incomes under certain conditions chosen by "Elector," and which are not a true reflex of the position generally. "Elector" wants to put all "war workers" on a soldier's rate of pay. Why limit it to war workers?

Why not put everybody, including "Elector," and also the directors of the big industrial and finance capital

DEDMANISM

DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Restrictions to be Enforced

The Government has put its own Dedmanism. Legal advice given to the Government concerning restrictions on employment of domestic servants has been issued and restrictions at first indirectly put on are now to be enforced as from January 1st.

Previously Sir George Knowles, Solicitor-General, was of opinion that the order imposing the ban would prove invalid in view of the High Court judgment in the Victoria public servants' case.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Ewatt) had also advised the Government that the present regulations would not hold in law. The opinion of those two legal minds have been ignored by the Cabinet Production Executive, which was authorized by the War Cabinet to make the final decision.

The position, built down to this, Mr. Curtin and a section of the War Cabinet have re-affirmed Dedmanism, and must now accept the wholehearted endorsement which follows the long line of Dedman's regulations.

Although Mr. Curtin has stressed the fact that he would not use the National Security Regulations to implement the prohibition plans of the party, this domestic servants regulation is undoubtedly class legislation.

The suggestion that the contribution from the ranks of the domestic servants will be an integral part of the war effort is hard to accept when it is realized that no class of women has yet been called up.

Why then has the Government introduced domestic servants? It is because the Dedman Socialisation Plan must be implemented?

Dedmanism now looks as though it is to go on its way with the blessing of the Government.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES WRIGHT

Mr. James Wright, who passed away at Calipso last week, was aged 61 years, and a native of that town. Although he had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, he did his usual day's work, and went to bed quite well, but passed away in his sleep. He married Miss Annie Benedict, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedict. For many years the late Mr. Wright was an employee of the Calipso Shire Council, but at the time of his death was engaged in dairying pursuits.

Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons (Roy and James), and two daughters (Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. G. Brown).

The Rev. W. E. Boyden officiated at the funeral.

MRS. H. E. JONES

The sudden death of Mrs. H. E. Jones last Friday removed a member of a well-known Gladstone family. Deceased had only been ill for a few days. She was a daughter (Hazel May) of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power, and was 37 years of age. Mrs. V. Christensen (Ella) is a sister, and R. P. (Bob) and Arthur are brothers. The late Mrs. Jones was of a retiring disposition, and was noted for her charity, being happy when assisting someone.

The Rev. H. McNeil Saunders officiated at the funeral.

MR. R. J. RYALLS

Mr. R. J. "Dick" Ryalls, who was fatally injured at the Meatworks on

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What the Government needs from the Society is all that part of its current income that it can possibly spare from the wartime, restricted conduct of its business, and it gets that. The Society puts



£500,000 a month into the War Loans.

Government war expenditures totalling a million pounds a day are bringing greatly increased incomes to many families, and a natural temptation to spend more.

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Medical Women's Service

The Ministry for the Army (Mr. Forde) said that the Australian Army Medical Women's Service (formerly full-time V.A.D.s) would wear the same uniform as the Australian Women's Army Service, but with the Geneva Cross on the right sleeve.

The A.A.M.W.S. like the A.W.A.S. would wear colour patches and the same uniform as the Australian Women's Army Service, he added.

The Minister said that rates of pay and allowances for members of the A.A.M.W.S. were similar to those received by the A.W.A.S.

Adult members of the A.A.M.W.S. in group I receive a daily rate of 6/8; those in group II 5/6; group III 5/6; group IV 4/4.

Minors in group I receive 5/4 per day; group II 4/10; group III 4/4; group IV 2/10. This rate is paid to minors during the first 12 months of service, until attaining the age of 21 years, or until promoted, whichever is the earliest.

Members of the A.A.M.W.S. leaving abroad receive 1/6 a day deferred pay.

Mr. Forde said that at the present time there were about 200 members of the A.A.M.W.S. serving in the Middle East. Many others, still in Australia, had joined the A.A.M.W.S.

Members of the A.A.M.W.S. received medical and dental treatment, said Mr. Forde. They received the usual clothing allowance the same as that paid to members of the Australian Women's Army Service.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

China's Man of Action

Formerly adviser to Chiang Kai-Shek, Owen Latimer recently broadcast in a B.B.C. radio newscast a talk on the great generalissimo.

The father of the Chinese people, he said, is a far-sighted statesman. He has taught for years that the people of China must be not just Chinese citizens, but world citizens; that in defending China they are defending the cause of world democracy and progress.

"After Pearl Harbor," Latimer explained, "Generalissimo Chiang, on behalf of the Chinese people, offered to President Roosevelt and the American people 'all we have and all we are.'"

"At the same time he called on the Chinese people, in inspiring words, for even greater sacrifices, 'not for themselves alone, but for their new democratic allies.'"

"It was in this spirit that China, hard-pressed herself, offered troops withdrawn from her own threatened front to help in the defence of Burma."

PASSION FRUIT.

Passion fruit vines are prone to several diseases which, with proper attention, can be controlled, but which, when the vines are allowed to grow unchecked, quickly destroy them. Because of these diseases and the old haphazard method of cultivation, the idea has become current among orchardists that vines can be grown only for about two or at most three years. This is a common error. These growers, however, grow vines and spray at the right time, as advised by officers of the Department of Agriculture and Stock. They also grade and pack their product carefully for market.

It is stated by some that passion fruit growing entails too much work pruning and spraying, and that the results are not worth it. That is not necessarily so. Pruning the vine certainly is a tedious and lengthy operation. Spraying also is objectionable but it should be remembered that citrus groves, grape growers and practically all other fruit growers must also prune and spray.

Good passion vines produce up to half a bushel of fruit a year. They are usually planted 15 feet by 5 feet apart, or 363 vines to the acre. On a conservative average of 3/8 per bushel clear of marketing expenses the return would be £55 per acre per annum. Are there many other fruit crops netting orchardists this sum per acre?

The passion vine thrives in warm, moist situations, preferably in the coastal districts. It grows well on the coastal highlands, like the Blackall Range and Tamborine Mountains, and also on the lowlands between these and the sea. The vine will yield light frost, but heavy frost will cause damage.

Reasonably fertile scrub and forest lands, provided they are well drained, are suitable soils, and if a hillside site is chosen it should be well sheltered from heavy winds, and preferably have an easterly or north-easterly aspect. It is important that the trees be strongly made, and that they be at least 6 feet in height.

Two crops are borne each year, a summer and a winter crop, while occasionally intermediate crops are borne.

Spring is the best time to plant, although autumn planting is sometimes practised. Spring planted vines sometimes return a small crop the following winter, but the first main crop can be looked for twelve to fifteen months after planting.

With autumn-planted vines the first main crop is not obtained until eighteen to twenty-one months after planting.

A pamphlet giving full cultural details is available free on application to the Department of Agriculture and Stock.

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Not long ago, at a B.B.C. broadcast of "Freedom Club," an Allied occasion indeed, the stark realities and the light relief of war had interplay on an international stage and an international scale.

"Fitzgerald" was delicately played on an ordinary saw, by the Belgian soldier, Jacques Valler, followed soon after by a glorified dancing of a mazurka by representatives of almost all Europe, accompanied by Bar Jenkins (Welshman) and his Cosmopolitan Band. In between were heard references to some of those present who had figured in outstanding exploits.

Mr. C. F. Mehan ("In Town Tonight") fame was quick to give the tip to host and listener. So, at one moment, the listener heard a young Dutch naval officer relive his experience of the terrific sea battles with the Japs off Java; at another, of the queer workings of coincidence, of the escape of a young Czech—one who had taken part in a thousand-bomber raid on Bremen—and his crew when their aircraft received a direct hit from a big enemy shell which failed to explode, due undoubtedly to the "sabotage" action of some Czech who could not know that he would thus save the lives of his compatriots.

Madeleine, formerly with one of the big Paris fashion houses, talked fearfully of her get away to join the women's section of the Fighting French Forces, and she tried a Yugoslav submarine commander to relate what he could of the ten days of tension which hung over him and a scratch crew of sixty till they finally reached Alexandria. Only fifteen of the men had ever been in a submarine before. And this one was built 26 years ago. They had not only to make their way through the minefields in the Adriatic, but once to avoid danger from destroyers, had to dive to 45 metres—three times deeper than such a submarine could be expected to go without breaking up.

Then there was a dual personality, "Bill," otherwise "Vassily Moskalik." A Canadian while he talked, he became a Russian as soon as he sang. His parents had come from Kiev, in the Ukraine, and settled in the Russian colony in Canada.

Canadian-born "Bill" looked a typical son of the Dominion in his khaki uniform, and he spoke the Canadian idiom. But he had been taught from childhood all the traditional songs of the Ukraine, and he sang them as only a Russian can.

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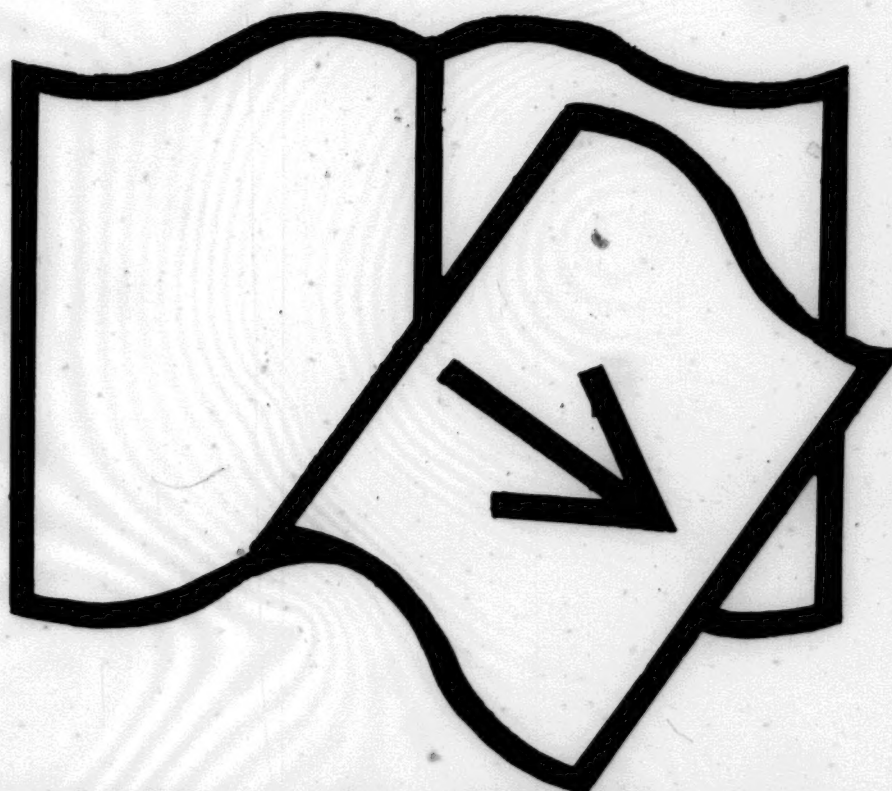


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